

It's a Fact
The medieval custom of putting a piece of toasted bread in a jug of ale gave us the drinking term "toast."

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The divine power moves with difficulty, but at the same time surely.—Euripides.

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Germans Evacuate Budapest

Russian Troops Within 70 Miles Of Dresden; Reach Queis River Section

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)— Marshal Stalin tonight announced the capture of Budapest.

By Richard Kayschke

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)— Russian troops smashing the Germans' Oder river line have sliced to within 70 miles of Dresden, and farther north are hammering toward Sommerfeld, only 17 miles from a junction with Marshal Hukov's army fighting before Berlin. German broadcasts declared today.

The Berlin radio also announced evacuation of Budapest, ruined Hungarian capital far to the south-east.

A DNB broadcast said troops of Marshal Ivan Konev north of Sagan on the Oder river were beating toward Sommerfeld, 17 miles below the Oder river's southern bank where Zhukov's First White Russian army is fighting. Sommerfeld is 70 miles southeast of Berlin.

This thrust of Konev's magnified the flanking threat to the German capital from the south and was putting the Red army in position for a possible drive behind the Germans massed on the Oder river line near Berlin.

Reich River Section

The German high command communique said Konev's troops farther south had burst over the Bober and reached the Queis river sector, five to 10 miles beyond.

The Queis is five miles west of the Bober at Bunzlau, captured

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Berlin radio declared Budapest had been evacuated today by its decimated German-Hungarian garrison after a dawn lunge against Soviet siege lines which have throttled the Hungarian capital on the Danube on the 49th day of the siege.

The German broadcast said the garrison compressed into a small zone inside the encircled city of 1,217,000, "successfully broke out of Budapest to continue the fight in the open field."

Budapest is the 17th capital taken by the Allies since June 4, when Rome fell.

by the Russians, and spread 10 miles from the Bober farther north before joining it just south of Sagan, 27 miles northwest of Bunzlau. Southwest of Bunzlau the Queis courses within 62 miles of Dresden.

Although the German command did not specify where the Queis was reached, it appeared Konev's fast-wheeling First Ukrainian army now was but 70 miles from Dresden.

Dresden is almost halfway from

Sedalians Meet in The Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, 2101 East Twelfth street, have received a letter from their son Raymond "Bud" Martin, who is now in the Philippine Islands. He reported being in excellent health and of meeting John McCurdy also of Sedalia.

Martin told of a most pleasant visit with McCurdy and he hopes to see him again soon.

Both boys are graduates from Smith-Cotton high school in the same class. Martin is a former Sedalia Democrat-Capital Golden Glove boxer.

Visits Mother After 30 Months Overseas

Sgt. Jerry J. Jordan, of Windsor, who spent 30 months in overseas service, is at home on a furlough, spending the time with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Jordan. He is with the 12th air force, and on leaving Windsor will report to Columbia, S. C. for assignment.

Sgt. Jordan has been in combat service and in England, Africa, Sicily, Corsica, and wears the insignia of a presidential citation for his unit and of the Croix de Guerre, presented by DeGaulle.

The Weather

CENTRAL MISSOURI: Fair and mild tonight and Wednesday, low tonight near 32.

Temperature:
7 a. m. 29 degrees;
3 p. m. 54 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks 6.3 fall 1.1.

First quarter moon February 19; full moon February 26.

Arrival for Big Three Conference



President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Foreign Minister Molotov and Edward Stettinius, Jr., are shown at attention while the Russian anthem is being played upon arrival at an airport at Yalta, Crimea, Russia. A Signal Corps Photo. (NEA Telephone)

Germans Term Agreement Hate-Program

Apparently Taken Aback at No 'Surrender Now'

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Nazi radios poured out a strong blast today to the German people against the big three agreement, terming it "the hate-program of Yalta" and "a crime on mankind and humanity."

The first home consumption reaction to the Crimean plan—which Berlin blamed directly on "the Jew, the wandering Jew"—was withheld until long after most Germans had gone to work this morning. Once started, however, the DNB home service pulled out all stops.

The Berlin propagandists, who had been busy for a week preparing the German people against any "surrender now" ultimatum, apparently were a bit taken aback.

"The words of the Yalta plan are spreading through Germany like an alarm" said a Nazi commentator. "Never — this is our sacred oath in this hour in which the enemy has dropped his mask and in which we Germans now see the devilish grimace of the Jew—never will this murder plan be practiced on our people."

The Germans ignored that part of the Crimean plan which declared "It is not our purpose to destroy the people of Germany." This was the version broadcast by Berlin.

Germans See Hard Part
"Germany should be smashed with brutal force, details of the statement announce. It will be split up, German industry will be robbed, so-called 'courts' will be set up to continue mass slaughter of German men, women and children. Those Germans

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Elect Van Dyne Commissioner

Charles Van Dyne, this afternoon, was elected as the third member of the Twelve Mile Road Commission, succeeding Dr. M. E. Gouge, whose three year term ends this month. Mr. Van Dyne was elected at a meeting of the Pettis County Court and the City Council held in the county court room.

Dr. Gouge was nominated to succeed himself by John Taylor councilman from the Third Ward.

Mr. Van Dyne was nominated by Councilman A. L. Pringle of the third ward, who in his nominating speech spoke highly of Dr. Gouge, but remarked that he was a member of the constitutional convention, and he felt people served by the district would want some person whom they could contact anytime they desired.

Judge J. V. Kesterson, presiding judge of the county court, nominated C. R. Bothwell, former sheriff and referred to him as being a farm owner.

The vote was taken by secret ballot. Mr. Van Dyne receiving 7, Mr. Bothwell 3 and Dr. Gouge 3. Mr. Van Dyne will assume the duties of commissioner as soon as he qualifies with county clerk James Green.

Other members of the Twelve Mile Road district are David W. Thomson, whose term expires in 1946 and William "Bill" Lamm, whose term expires in 1947.

Upon motion of Richard "Dick" Keenan, councilman from the Second ward, a resolution was unanimously adopted commending Dr. Gouge for his work as a member of the commission during his term of office.

Real Hope That Success Will Crown Report of 'Big Three'

By Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

The undertaking reached by the Big Three — Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin — in the brief eight days of their Crimean parley represents the greatest task ever essayed by man — bringing the European war to a successful conclusion, rehabilitating a stricken Europe under the Atlantic charter, and establishing permanent peace.

The immediate and outstanding impressions which I get from this staggering program are two. The first is wonderment that such a degree of accord should be reached, for now — if ever — is the moment when international suspicions should be riding high and tempers should be on edge. The other is that one can see real hope that success will crown the report.

We saw the peace of the last war fail because too many cooks messed about with the broth. This time supervision of the job is for all practical purposes in the hands of only three — the world's dominant powers. Our hopes rest largely in that fact.

Can Enforce Program
The Big Three are capable of enforcing any program—no matter how vast—upon which they are agreed. That is, they're capable of enforcing it so long as they stand together and pool their mighty influence. This doesn't mean that the ideas and cooperation of all nations aren't essential, for they are, but we are on the verge of an epochal change which demands that we take a practical view of things.

Since the proof of the pudding is in the eating, we shall have to wait to see whether their present goodwill is backed by enough horse sense to make them stand firmly together. We aren't out of the woods yet.

The Big Three seem to be evoking warm approval for their recognition of France's positions as a major ally. She is being invited to take over one zone of occupation in Germany (the chances are that it will be the Rhineland west of the river) and put a member on the control commission with America, Russia and Britain.

Discussed Poland

The explosive Polish question naturally figured in the discussions. The most important result achieved would seem to be that the three were able to agree on a procedure to be followed in settling the highly controversial governmental and frontier problems. Time alone will tell whether there will be any change from the program already laid out by the present Polish provisional government. That regime now is reconstructing the war torn country. And one would expect the ultimate plebiscite to ratify what's being done.

Twenty Years Sentence In Black Market Case

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Lt. Norris E. Loop, 565 North Pine street, Pratt, Kas., was convicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States, neglect of duty and wrongful disposition of property in a black market case today and sentenced to 20 years by an army court.

Defense witnesses said he had an excellent reputation, was a good officer and a competent railroad man.

Ash-Wednesday Services At Sedalia Churches

Calvary Episcopal church at 7:30 a. m.
Trinity Lutheran, Broadway Presbyterian and Congregational-Presbyterian at the Congregational-Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.
St. Patrick's Catholic church at 8:00 a. m. 7:30 p. m.
Sacred Heart church, 6:15 and 8:15 a. m. 7:30 p. m.

Princess Has Mumps

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth has the mumps, it was announced today. Princess Margaret has just recovered from a similar illness.

Trooper Made State Highway Patrol Head

Did Not Apply for Job; Salary Jump From \$165 to \$400

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Trooper Hugh H. Waggoner today was appointed superintendent of the state highway patrol by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly, becoming the first man in the patrol's 14-year history to move from bottom rank to the top in one jump.

Waggoner has been a patrolman since July 1, 1937, except for six months in 1942 when he operated a bottling works at Lebanon, hometown of the governor where Waggoner has been stationed most of the last six years.

Donnelly said Waggoner did not apply for the job of running the patrol, but added he had a "number of applications" from persons outside the patrol.

Waggoner, a Democrat, succeeds Republican M. Stanley Ginn as patrol head, although Ginn resigned several months ago to enter the navy and Capt. C. L. Wallis has been acting head of the state police in the interim.

Age Is 34

Waggoner, 34, is curly haired and of medium build. He is married.

He was born at New Bloomfield in Callaway county, attended high school and junior college at Jefferson City. Before his appointment to the patrol eight years ago he was a highway department statistician.

The jump from plain trooper to patrol boss carries a pay raise from \$165 a month to \$400 a month.

Waggoner worked a year at Kansas City as a patrolman and a short time at Jefferson City before being shifted to Lebanon. His activity in the patrol includes teaching a law enforcement course at a statewide police school in Columbia last fall.

C of C Board of Directors Meet

Charles W. Green, of Mexico, formerly of Sedalia, was a guest at the regular board meeting today of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. I. H. Reed, president, presided, and among affairs of local interest discussed was the state fair and its appropriation. Directors reported on their respective divisions and the progress being made.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Frances Mehl, 1931 East Seventh street, dismissed.
Mrs. Theresa Eldenburg, Florence, admitted for medical treatment.
Mrs. H. L. Draper, Montrose, and Mrs. Otto Schupp, route 1, Sedalia, admitted for surgery.
Charles Neal, 610 East Sixth street, dismissed.
Mrs. M. J. Ressel, 703 West Third street, admitted for medical treatment.
Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter, 925 East Third street; Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler and son, Knob Noyer; Mrs. Warren Kenney and daughter, Lincoln, dismissed.

Renewed Hope For War's End

Nine Major Points Of Conference Hailed in Washington By Both Parties

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Polish government in London tonight refused to accept the decisions of the "big three" and accused them of violating "the latter and spirit of the Atlantic Charter and the right of every nation to defend its own interest."

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Allied armies already plunging toward the heart of Germany massed men and materials for even more powerful offensives today in accord with a big-three master plan to hasten the end of the war and the beginning of a secure peace.

The pattern of the peace—the Dumbarton Oaks proposal for a new league—is to be laid before a United Nations conference to be called at San Francisco April 25. Those are the over-all results of President Roosevelt's eight-day meeting at an old czarist palace in the Crimea with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

By their own word it offers the world renewed hope, after Germany's unconditional surrender, for generations of international security in which men "may live out their lives in freedom from want and fear."

The dark curtains of secrecy were drawn from the conference late yesterday. This revealed that the big three had agreed not only on mighty new blows to crush Nazism and permanently disarm Germany, but also on several pieces of specific peace machinery to guarantee independence and self-determination to the small countries of Europe. A formula for creating a new government in Poland, which will be acceptable to all three powers, is included.

Apparently Compromised

The three leaders apparently

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A Tokyo commentator today asserted Russia was the "winner" of the big three conference and declared "well-informed Tokyo quarters" saw "humiliation" for both the United States and England in the Crimean conference.

"We can indeed pity Great Britain, who is heading toward a tragic end," the commentator concluded.

compromised the split between the United States and Russia over the voting rights of great powers in the proposed Dumbarton Oaks security plan. This cleared the way for the United Nations conference and they decided to call it for San Francisco on April 25.

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No Hope for Son's Survival

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Switzer, 1610 South Osage avenue, today received the following message from the war department concerning their son, Alonzo Joe Switzer, who was reported missing on November 10, 1944.

"The navy department deeply regrets to inform you that a careful review of all facts available relating to the disappearance of your son, Alonzo Joe Switzer, seaman second class, USNR previously reported missing leads to the conclusion that there is no hope for his survival and that he lost his life as result of accidental explosion on 10 November 1944 while in the service of his country. If additional information is received it will be forwarded to you promptly. Sincere sympathy is extended to you in your great sorrow."

"Vice Adm. Randall Jacobs, "Chief of Naval Personnel,"

In a letter to his parents received on October 31, 1944, the young man told them that he had been promoted to seaman first class.

Young Switzer, known to his many friends as Pete, was born in Sedalia on August 3, 1926 and received his education here. He was a student of Smith-Cotton high school and enlisted in May, 1944, after completing his junior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer have one other son, Samuel Switzer, Jr., with the U. S. Marines in the South Pacific.

Reports Home Entered

L. R. Spry, 1002 South Ohio avenue, reported to the police his home was entered some time before 12:40 o'clock this morning. Nothing was found to be missing.

Comment on Big Three Plans

By The Associated Press
New York Times—"The alliance of the big three stands firm. Progress has been made. The hope of further gains is high. This conference marks a milestone on the road to victory and peace."

New York Herald Tribune—"The overriding fact is that the conference has produced another great proof of Allied unity, strength and power of decision. That is everything."

New York Sun—"Clear, concise and informative, the joint report on the conference x x x is by long odds the best that has come out of any conference since President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill met at sea to formulate the Atlantic charter."

Reward

DENVER, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A Denver woman asked a drug store proprietor if he had any cigarettes.

"I'll have some later," he replied. The woman sat down. Some three hours later she was still waiting when the husband entered the store.

She explained the situation to him, told him to have a chair in her place and she'd go home to cook lunch.

An hour later she returned, took the chair, and hubby went home to eat.

At 4 p. m. she got her cigarettes.

County Court Names Judges For Election

One Judge From Each Party in Each Precinct

The county court today announced judges for the special election Tuesday, February 27, to vote on the proposed new constitution for Missouri. There will be one judge from each party in each precinct. Judges name their own clerks. The judges are:

Republican Judges

Blackwater No. 1 — H. W. Brandt.
Blackwater No. 2 — W. C. Vogelsinger.
Bowling Green — Riley Lee.
Cedar — Mrs. Ed Whitmeyer.
Dresden — Ed Fichter.
Elk Fork — H. E. Carter.
Flat Creek No. 1 — Park Green.
Flat Creek No. 2 — Walter Viebrock.
Green Ridge No. 1 — Dennis Brownfield.
Green Ridge No. 2 — George Harms.
Heaths Creek No. 1 — Emmet Schanz.
Heaths Creek No. 2 — James Harvey.
Heaths Creek No. 3 — G. R. Raines.
Houstonia — John W. Rissler.
Hughesville No. 1 — Will Hoffman.
Hughesville No. 2 — Herman W. Tegtmeyer.
Lake Creek — Clarence Schlesmann.
Lamonte No. 1 — E. R. Keller.
Lamonte No. 2 — Mrs. J. E. Noland.
Longwood No. 1 — Wesley Lower.
Longwood No. 2 — Bruce Claycomb.
Longwood No. 3 — Charley Kinn.
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Highest Scout Awards to Two

Eagle Scout awards were presented the parents of Ernest Baker, Jr., and Don Lamm, Jr., both in military service, at the pot luck supper for Boy Scouts' parents at the armory Monday night, which was attended by 400 persons. Ernest W. Baker, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, past district Boy Scout president, served as toastmaster.

The following new district officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Judge J. E. Kesterson; first vice-president, Heber U. Hunt; second vice-president, Roy Fullerton; treasurer, Ernest W. Baker.

Scout Executive I. W. Wall of Jefferson City and George Sego of Sedalia, field director, were introduced.

After a talk by Mr. Wall, the speaker of the evening, Laurence Jones of Jefferson City, secretary of the Osteopathic association, was introduced and presented the principal speech of the evening.

In Hospital In Belgium

Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, 3519-A Ohio street, St. Louis has received a message from her husband, Technician Fourth Grade Jesse Aubrey Pruitt, that he is in a hospital in Belgium. The Pruitts formerly lived in Sedalia at 620 East Eleventh street.

New York World-Telegram—"The big three agreement at Yalta was an attempted postwar settlement, a compromise in which Stalin dictated most of the terms and the Atlantic Charter pledges—other than German disarmament—came off a bad second."

Baltimore Sun—"The essential signposts for the immediate future have been erected and the more distant goals are now discernible."

San Francisco Chronicle—"The leaders appear to have agreed remarkably. The thorniest issues x x x turned out to have been handled on lines that speak of mutual respect and reason. x x x The conditions (for German peace) are severe, but they are not Carthaginian."

Liquidating Jap Troops in South Manila

Fight for Capital Of P. I. Mounts In Ferocity

MANILA, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Japanese suicide troops, cornered in south Manila's flaming battle pit by a juncture of three American divisions, were being compressed and liquidated today as their only possible havens of refuge, Corregidor and Bataan, smoldered from a record 1,000-ton saturation bombing.

The final phase of the battle for the Philippine capital was mounting in ferocity as Yanks of the 37th Infantry, First Cavalry and 11th Airborne divisions made contact to pin the Japanese against Manila bay south of the Pasig river mouth.

While six division armored units far to the north rolled to the Pacific coast to cut Luzon in two, the three Yank divisions in Manila's shell-wrecked downtown area braved rockets, heavy artillery, machinegun fire and mined streets in their drive to finish off the enemy garrison now confined to less than five square miles.

Across Manila bay, American bombers poured a devastating load of more than 700 tons of bombs on the southern end of Bataan peninsula and over 200 tons on Corregidor fortress in a 48-hour period up to Sunday night.

Flight Hazardous

The hazard of any Japanese flight across the bay was reflected in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique reporting that American fighter planes sank 35 barges, loaded with 2,500 enemy troops, off Bataan on Sunday.

MacArthur, describing the Manila fight as "extraordinarily fierce," said the desperate enemy penned up near the south Manila docks "now is closely enclosed and is gradually being compressed into extinction."

He said every care was being taken to keep American casualties at a minimum and preserve city property. For that reason, the Yanks were not using costly assault methods but rather the slower but safer processes of mine-sweeping, envelopment and infiltration.

Associated Press Correspondent C. Yates McDaniel reported the Japanese defenders "have never had any hope of escaping from their self-laid trap." He wrote:

Japs Planned Carefully
"Their's is not a last-minute fight of desperation, but apparently a carefully-calculated plan to set the price of the capture of Manila as high in lives and property as their destructive ingenuity can raise it."

Key antiaircraft positions and four coastal guns on Corregidor (Please Turn To Page 4 Col. 3)

Dog, Gift From Father, is Lost

Jo Ann Baca, one-year-old daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. James Baca, has lost her little dog, Tar Baby, and reluctantly went to California without him. Tar Baby, an eight-month-old black cocker spaniel, was a farewell gift to Jo Ann from her daddy who is soon to be in foreign service. While playing in the yard of their home Monday, at 202 East Fifth street, Tar Baby wandered off and though a search has been made, the Baca family were unable to find him.

British in Steady Progress

American Third Army Rips New Hole Through Siegfried Line

By James M. Long

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—British Empire troops made "steady progress" east and south of captured Kleve today in the heaviest fighting of the new offensive while Canadians to the north entered Greithausen, less than a mile from the flooded Rhine and 20 from the Ruhr city of Wesel.

The American Third Army in the center ripped a new hole through the Siegfried Line opposite the Luxembourg frontier when the Fifth and 80th divisions joined their Echternach-Walendorf bridgeheads into a single salient two miles deep and ten miles wide. The west wall is thin and close to the frontier in that sector.

No further progress was reported beyond captured Preum, where the Third Army was 45 miles south of Coblenz and the Rhine.

The Germans committed seven first rank divisions, including tankers, to the Kleve battle. Allied lines for the first time were thrust within 300 miles west of Berlin at Greithausen, two miles across the Rhine from the industrial town of Emmerich. The Russians on the East front are 31 miles from the capital.

Weather Bad

Gen. Henry Crerar's Canadian army beat down numerous counterattacks from the Rhine to below the Reichs forest in a great mud-pie created by breaches in the Rhine dykes, by rainfall and a continuing thaw. The battle close to the Rhine, indeed, was amphibious because the lowlands were one to four feet under water.

The loss of Pruem and its arterial highways to Coblenz; Cologne, 53 miles northeast; and Saarbrücken, 72 miles south, weakened the whole German defense system in the Eifel mountains where ten miles have been gashed from the Siegfried line.

Continuing floods on the Roer river kept the American First and Ninth and the British Second armies quiet along the crucial 50-mile sector where the Germans trumpeted repeatedly that Gen. Eisenhower was massing men and tanks for an offensive to the Rhine.

Expect Full Offensive

"From hour to hour we expect the full scale Allied offensive to roll into the Rhine plain," the German army radio said today, "stupendous forces massed west of Dueren and Juelich are to carry our enemies to the Rhine. Twelve pioneer battalions are along and huge quantities of bridge construction equipment as well as fresh and reconditioned infantry forces are awaiting the signal to strike."

Already 78 combat divisions composed of more than a million troops have been identified on the western front. Of these, 52 are American divisions.

The last of Luxembourg was cleared with the capture of Vianden by the Third Army, giving Gen. Eisenhower a continuous 145-mile front inside Germany from Karken to near Saarbrücken.

Santo Tomas Nurses On Their Way Home

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 12.—(Delayed)—(AP)—A broad-winged Curtiss commando transport plane swooped low over war-torn Manila today and made a precarious landing on a deserted street in the northeast of the city.

A few hours later the plane roared away carrying 64 army nurses who had worked with the Yanks on Bataan and Corregidor and were subsequently held in Santo Tomas internment camp.

The nurses were the first Santo Tomas internees to start home.

Information on New Postal Notes

The Navy Department has announced that post offices aboard ships and at overseas bases are not authorized to cash the new postal notes, and advises that these simplified money order forms should not be used by persons forwarding money to service men and women overseas.

The notes are a form of negotiable currency, issued by the Post Office Department since February 1, and are good for two calendar months from the date of purchase. This time limit makes it impracticable to use them in the Pacific areas.

Merry-Go-Round

by DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 — The memory of man is very short. Today few people remember a man who once chaired the Reconstruction Finance Corporation — the agency which has been such a storm center in the Wallace-Jones fight. In fact few people recall that Jesse Jones was preceded in that office by another Democrat, and that Jones did not succeed — as most people believe — Charles G. Dawes as RFC chairman.

The man whom Jesse Jones actually succeeded was the late Atlee Pomerene, former Democratic senator from Ohio, and thereby hangs an interesting story of how Jesse got the job which his friends in the senate say should not be given to Henry Wallace.

In 1932 when Dawes stepped out as RFC chairman, President Hoover waited until Andrew Mellon, then ambassador to Great Britain, was back in the USA on a visit, in order to ask his advice on who should succeed Dawes.

Hoover told Mellon that Jesse Jones, then a member of the RFC but not chairman, had asked him for the appointment as chairman, so Hoover wanted to know what Mellon thought of Jones' financial foresight and ability. Hoover also explained that he was seriously considering appointing a Democrat as chairman.

Mellon replied that he knew Jones, but did not think too much of his foresight in finance, citing the fact that Jones had plunged heavily in New York real estate which at that time was seriously depreciated in value.

Mellon went on to say that if President Hoover was looking for a Democrat as chairman, which might be a good idea, he could recommend a man whom he thought had an unusual knowledge of corporate finance. During the investigation of the Teapot Dome oil scandal, Mellon continued, Owen D. Roberts (now justice of the supreme court) and Atlee Pomerene, former senator from Ohio, had come to the treasury to trace the corporate holdings of the oil companies involved. And Mellon said he had been greatly impressed by the manner in which Pomerene took hold of the situation and did more work on the matter than Roberts who was a corporate lawyer.

So Hoover turned Jones down and appointed ex-Senator Pomerene of Ohio chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Jones Buttholches FDR
Meanwhile Roosevelt was nominated and later elected president. Shortly after election, Jesse Jones went down to Florida to visit him and made a strenuous bid to become chairman of the RFC. Among other things he impressed upon Roosevelt was that Atlee Pomerene had been for Al Smith at the Chicago convention of 1932, while he, Jones, said he had swung the Texas delegation over to Roosevelt. Actually, Pomerene had put ex-Governor White of Ohio in nomination at Chicago. While he took no vigorous part in the convention, it was true he had not been for Roosevelt.

Farley also went to bat for Jesse Jones, telling the president-elect that Jones had swung the Texas delegation and that Roosevelt owed him a debt of gratitude.

So as a reward for Jones' political support, rather than because of any financial genius, it was decided that Jesse was to become chairman of the RFC.

However, this was not made known to Atlee Pomerene. In fact he never knew about it from Roosevelt himself. It was Jesse Jones who broke the news. On the morning of March 4, just before the inauguration, the RFC held a meeting and afterwards the former senator from Ohio went up to his apartment at the Wardman Park, packed his bags, and drove back to Ohio.

There was no difference whatsoever between the reason why Jones was appointed chairman of the RFC and why Henry Wallace was appointed. In both cases it was in reward for political service.

War Prisoners Aid Uncle Sam



PLANS AT POST—German prisoner of war, one of 75,000 captured soldiers now working for Uncle Sam's Army, practices his trade in the drafting room of the post engineer at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Of approximately 350,000 prisoners held in the United States, 306,000 were Germans, 51,000 Italians, and 2400 Japanese.



WELFARE OFFICER—Protected personnel such as medical corpsmen and chaplains, who are not combat troops, are employed in looking after welfare of fellow-prisoners. German Army doctor at Glenn General Hospital, Okmulgee, Okla., collects blood from a war prisoner, to be used in giving transfusions to other German prisoners.



DOWN IN DIXIE, war prisoners help in harvesting cotton. More than half of the 45,000,000 man-days of work contributed in the United States alone, have been devoted to relief of agricultural manpower shortage. Prisoners also harvest peanuts, rice, citrus fruits, vegetables, sugar cane, and potatoes. Prisoner of war labor is divided into two classes: Work done on contract for private employers and work not directly related to the war effort, done for the Army on Army posts and camps. Men employed by private industry receive 80 cents a day in commissary and canteen script, plus food and lodging. Balance of pay, at going rates for each business, is deposited in U. S. Treasury.



SIGNS OF WAR TIMES—In perfect English, a German prisoner of war letters an Army post sign. Prisoner of war program finds and develops special skills and fits men into jobs for which they are qualified.



BEAUTIFY ARMY POST—Skilled carpenters, representing one of 160 special skills of war prisoners, build a window frame for an Army camp. Army places no monetary value on services of war prisoners.

vices. But there was one difference between 1933 and 1945. When Pomerene was replaced, he retired without any protest. When Jesse Jones was replaced, he issued an exchange of letters with the president never intended for publication, launched a bitter tirade against his successor, and started a personal lobby against both Wallace and the president which is still continuing.

Capitol Chaff

Democratic Chairman Hannegan did a lot toward solidifying both wings of the Democratic party by the way he worked for Henry Wallace's confirmation. He was busy as a bird dog buttonholing senators for Wallace. Since Hannegan's opposition to Wallace at Chicago was resented by liberal Democrats, his current support healed the breach. . . . Vice President Truman who defeated Wallace at Chicago, also pulled potent wires for him as secretary of commerce. . . . So did Democratic Treasurer Ed Pauley, though Wallace declined to consider him as federal loan administrator. . . . Sulphuric editor Louis Aupel of the Chicago Herald-American is doing a real job for returned servicemen by focussing public attention on the veteran's button. The public hasn't really become allergic to the button yet. . . . Ex-Congressman "Cousin Nat" Patton of Texas, who once called King George and Queen Elizabeth of England "cousins," finds it hard to get off the public payroll. He now has a \$4,000 job with the veterans

administration. . . . Congressman Mike Mansfield of Montana is making an important report to congress on the Burma road. . . . Hard-hitting ex-congressman Calvin Johnson of Illinois, Republican, who was defeated for reelection by serviceman Melvin Price, is back in Washington working for small businessmen. . . . Congressman Price, who was doing KP at Camp Lee, Virginia, when his election to congress was announced, has now been invited to return to his former training grounds and address the trainees there. . . . OWI is toying with the idea of inviting small groups of newspapermen from Allied and liberated countries to visit the U. S. to give them a better understanding of American democracy.

Rootin'-Tootin' Congressmen

The two most rabid, ranting, rip-roaring congressmen on Capitol Hill are Rankin of Mississippi and Hoffman of Michigan. Though one is a Democrat, the other a Republican, they see eye to eye on most things.

But the other day during the debate on the agricultural census "Silent" John Rankin tried to win over some Republican votes for the bill. Addressing himself to the Republicans, the one-track-minded Mississippian whose one liberal stand is for TVA and rural electrification talked about the proportion of American farm homes served with electricity.

Suddenly Rankin's Republican counterpart, rootin'-tootin' Clare

Hoffman, jumped up to interrupt. "We like to follow the gentleman. We just love him," he said, "but we cannot go along with everything."

"Let me say to the gentleman from Michigan that 58 per cent of the farm homes in Michigan are without electricity today," Rankin shot back.

"But," Hoffman replied, "our farmers can read and write, and that is more than yours can do."

"If your farmers can read in the dark," Rankin replied, "what could they do if they had lights?"

But it was all in fun. Shortly afterward Rankin and Hoffman were strolling arm in arm through the house lobby.

Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

It was 36 degrees warmer at 7 o'clock this morning than it was at the same hour on Monday. The temperature continued to rise, and at the noon hour it was 30 degrees above zero.

JEFFERSON CITY — Members of the general assembly on Wednesday will again be in possession of the "needful" John H. Bothwell, agent of the Merchants-Laclede Bank, St. Louis, arrived last night, and will be in readiness to cash warrants for the members and clerks of the assembly, who are required to make a discount of only one-half of one per cent on their claims.

Montville Flowers, president of the Flowers' Academy of Dramatic Art, gave a four-act reading of Ben Hur at the First Christian church last night. The house was well filled, and the lecture course was enjoyed by all present.

Justice of the Peace Johnson Wheeler, of LaMonte, is in the city today.

Frank R. Senn, traveling salesman, called on the trade for the American Tobacco Co., in Versailles today.

Sgt. Ehlers Is Killed In Action

Sgt. Elmer A. Ehlers was killed in action in France on January 20, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ehlers, Lake Creek vicinity, from the war department.

Entering the service at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., in April, 1941, and going overseas in November 1942, Sgt. Ehlers was wounded in action three times and was awarded the oak leaf cluster two times.

Surviving him are a brother, Wilbur, Sheridan, Ill., four half-brothers, his parents, and a step-mother.

Just Town Talk

SEVERAL SEDALIANS ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES THEY HAVE A Nice PARKWAY OR SORT OF BOULEVARD IN FRONT OF THEIR HOME AND RECENTLY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DRIVING OR PERHAPS WALKING BY AND DROPPING BUNDLES SUCH AS Tin Cans GARBAGE AND TRASH SOMETIMES IT IS IN SACKS SOMETIMES NOT THE FOLK LIVING IN This VICINITY ARE DISTURBED AND CAN'T Understand PEOPLE WHO Would LEAVE TRASH ON PREMISES LIKE THAT ONE WOMAN Thought SHE AND Her Husband Would GO Out AND CLEAN That Part NEAR THEIR HOME THEN SHE Decided IF SHE Did WHOEVER WAS Bringing THE TRASH Would THINK Someone WAS REMOVING IT AND Would BRING SOME More SO THEY Just GRIN AND Bear It BUT IT Won't BE WELL IF THEY Catch THE "DUMPERS" I THANK YOU

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

La Monte

Mrs. Mary Patton C/Ph. M. Paul M. Moore, stationed at Memphis, Tenn., has arrived to spend a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore and sister, Mrs. J. A. Morrison.

Mayor and Mrs. B. F. Parker recently attended a two-day convention of hardware dealers in Kansas City. They visited Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. George Gilliam and Mr. Gilliam in Topeka, Kas., and returned home Sunday. D. A. Scott has returned from Dallas, Tex., where he went to be with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Reavis, who last week underwent a major operation. He reports her condition is satisfactory.

The Rev. Harvey J. Smith, F. L. Schenk and W. C. Eckles went to Moberly Friday where they attended a convention of Christian churches. They returned home Saturday night.

Pfc. Craig Temple stationed at Camp Swift, Tex., spent Sunday with his wife and baby, who are making their home during his absence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Gregory.

S 2 C Clarence Carroll, who has been spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carroll, left Wednesday to report for duty at the Great Lakes naval training station, Ill.

The WMU of the Baptist church met recently at the home of Mrs. Viola Brown, where the topic, "God at Work in Home Mission Fields," was led by Mrs. C. N. Moore, assisted by Mrs. J. D. White. Quilting followed the meeting.

Miss Gladys Sparks, teacher in the Sedalia school system, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sparks.

Mrs. E. L. Ruble and children, Lloyd Lee and Helen Marie, have returned to their home in Kansas City after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahin.

Mrs. Carroll Bobbitt of Warrensburg spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met for an all-day meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Mahin. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Leonard Reavis gave the spiritual life message and Mrs. E. P. Burke had charge of the devotional service.

The Rev. Wesley Hampton was discussion leader on the topic "The American Indian." Mrs. Guy Ballew reviewed a chapter of the Missionary Study book, "The Indian in American Life." Mrs. Lawson Clingan of Sedalia and Mrs. H. D. Mahin of Knob Noster were guests.

Mrs. Jennie Sparks of Kansas City is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Sparks.

Miss Velma Swope of Kansas City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swope and sister, Mrs. Mae Mohler.

The speech class of the high school of which Mrs. R. E. Hollenbeck is instructor presented "Social Crisis," a short play filled with conjecture, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Walker. Participating were Irene Brown, Doris Ripley, Helen Price, Beverly Fisher, Virginia Shelley and Sue Belle Bitter. "White Cliffs of Dover," a serious reading, was

given by Dorothy Reickhoff and a humorous reading, "Pop Can Fix It," was given by Anna Mae Brim. Mrs. Karl Wimer, vice president presided at the business session. Guests other than club members were Dr. Walker, Mrs. Mae Mohler and Mrs. Barbara Arnold, the latter of California. Refreshments were served.

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There's an End to All Things



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CHICAGO—THE YOUNG GIANT

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THE fire burned itself out around midnight on Monday. The houses in more than three square miles of the city—about 17,000 houses in all—were completely destroyed. On the South Side everything was burned as far south as East Eighth Street. From there an unbroken area of destruction ran on the North Side up to Fullerton Parkway. The conflagration on the West Side ran from around West Twelfth Street up to Randolph Street, but not farther west than Sangamon Street. The strong wind blowing from the southwest drove the fire steadily toward the north and east. There it burned its way to the edge of the city. Late Monday afternoon a little rain fell and that helped extinguish the fire here and there.

About 100,000 people, or one-third of the city's population, were rendered homeless. The number of persons who lost their lives is unknown; only 250 bodies were found, but the heat was so intense that many others may have been burned without leaving a trace. The value of the property destroyed has been estimated at \$200,000,000. The face value of the insurance policies on property in the burnt area was about \$88,000,000, but many insurance companies failed, and it is believed that the amount of the losses actually recovered was under \$50,000,000.

THE Hendersons had forgotten to bring chairs to the Park, so they had to sit on the grass whenever they sat down at all. They had just finished their picnic-like breakfast on Tuesday morning and were talking about the one subject which held all Chicago's attention that morning, when Charles Henderson rose to his feet, and said, "We might talk about the fire from now until

little money, as you know, but I'll

judgment day, but it would get us nowhere. It's all over and belongs to history. This is going to be a busy day for me. I intend to rent a store, or a warehouse, or something of the kind over on the West Side, as a temporary home for the Bully Bargain House."

"Do you think there's a future for Chicago, after this overwhelming disaster?" This came from Jeff Martin.

"Future! Why, a new Chicago was born this morning. A new Chicago, stronger, finer, richer than the old one.

"We've lost miles and miles of shanties," Henderson went on. "Ricketty" wooden buildings that should have been torn down years ago. But the people are still here, and people make cities. These people are going to make a finer and better Chicago. Come on, Jeff, if you want to take a long walk through the ruins and over to the West Side."

Before they returned, late in the afternoon, Henderson had rented a store on West Lake Street, and had sent telegrams to four Eastern clothing manufacturers to forward at once by fast freight, to Chicago, duplicates of the last orders he had sent them. "These goods will get here in about 10 days," he said to Jeff, "and by that time I'll have that lousy store cleaned up a bit, the windows washed and signs painted. It will keep us going until we can get into a new building. Well, what about you, Jeff? Have you decided what you're going to do?"

Jeff laughed. "You decided for me this morning, Charlie, when you said a new Chicago was born today. I'm going to stay right here and grow up with the baby. I'm going to sell furniture. I know more about furniture than anything else—I mean what it's worth, the different kinds, and where to buy it. I have only a little money, as you know, but I'll

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get along on it. I want to build up a business of my own."

Henderson slapped him on the back. "Now you're talking. Get a business of your own as soon as you can. But let's get moving. I must rent a house—if I can find one—for the family to live in, and you with us, if you have no other plans."

"No, I'm homeless," Jeff said, "and haven't a stitch of clothes but these I'm wearing. I'll be glad to go in with you and pay my part of the expenses."

THEY did not find a house that day, although they traversed miles of streets in a hack hired by the hour. It looked as if the entire burnt-out population of Chicago was out in the West Side looking for living quarters. On Wednesday morning they resumed the search, and before the day was over they had rented a falling-down mansion on Chicago Avenue. It was much too large, and the roof leaked, and some of the floors were rotten, and the plumbing was out of order, and gas had not yet been put in. It had a spacious lawn, which at the time was littered with weeds and trash. "We'll fix 't up," Henderson said cheerfully, and when Mrs. Henderson saw it she remarked that it was lots better than sitting out in the park.

By next June they were in their new home on Willow Street, and the Bully Bargain House was going strong in a building on East Washington Street, which was so new when the Hendersons off moved in that the paint was hardly dry.

Jeff Martin, in his furniture venture, was astonished by his own success. He developed a time-payment business that eventually attained huge proportions and is well-remembered today, though under another name, by the older generation of Chicago.

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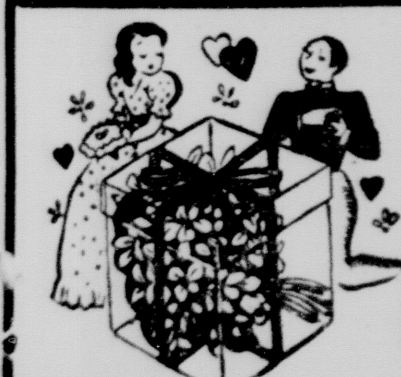


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Church Events

The Women's Christian Council of the East Broadway Christian church will have its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Catherine Garman, 1016 East Broadway, on Thursday evening at 7:30. The theme of the program is "Prayer."

Miss Nellie White will be the leader.

TEL class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will have an all day meeting in the basement of the church Thursday. A contributive luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

The Ladies Aid of the Broadway Presbyterian church will hold an all day meeting in the service building of the church Wednesday with a luncheon served at 12:15 o'clock. Members are asked to notice the change in the date. The meetings are regularly held on Friday but that has been changed this week because of the World Day of Prayer on Friday.

The Fidelis class of the First Methodist church, Fourth and Osage streets, held its annual birthday Valentine party at the church on February 10th. The class officers served as hosts with Mrs. Chas. Arnest in charge of arrangements. A pot luck supper was served at 6:30 and the evening was spent in conversation, games, and singing.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom, chairman of the History and Literature department of Sorosis, introduced Mrs. Gilbert V. Jones, also a member of the club, at the meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jones presented an inspirational program on "War Poetry," and was assisted by several other members of the club.

Mrs. Jones said that poetry, like all art, comes from experiences in the life of the poet and usually effects of these experiences do not come out until years later in the poetry. There is no art more closely connected with man than poetry. It is concerned with the things of life. It is an expression of the thoughts and emotions of mankind. It is a spiritual enterprise.

"What is a war poem? Is it a poem like 'The Unknown Soldier'?" The poem written by the girl friend of the soldier in Australia? Or a poem penned on a Paris wall? They are all war poems," Mrs. Jones said, "and people who have been writing for years are still writing, in foxholes, in planes, in the jungle—everywhere. Their first duty is to be a poet."

A number of outstanding poems of this and other wars were read by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lee Montgomery, Miss Jessie Blair, Miss Etta Hurley, Mrs. Sylvain Kahn, and Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom. Among them were "The Great Land," by William Rose Benet; "Invasion E," on the invasion of Italy by Joseph Auslander; "The Cost," by Mary Elizabeth Colman; "The Stones Speak," by Stephen Vincent Benet; "Nocturne," a poem of hope by Mary C. Pangburn, and many more.

And then there were poems in which the reality and the heartache of this war came closer to the poet and burned deep into the lines they penned, such as the collection of poems written by John Pudney, squadron leader in service in England, who wrote of his comrades; twenty-six of the best poems selected from 403, were submitted in a contest of English soldiers while they were fighting under Montgomery in North Africa; the poem "Mothers" written by Doris W. Stone, who worked on airplane wings in a factory while her eighteen-year-old son was fighting with the U. S. Navy. Others are:

"High Flight," by John Gillespie McGee, Jr., born in China while his parents were there as missionaries, left Yale to enter the RAF and was killed four days before Pearl Harbor.

"The Fuzzy-Wuzzies Angels" written by a young Australian soldier, who knew that his mother, as well as all mothers in Australia and other lands were praying that the angels take care of their sons, believed that their prayers were answered by the natives of New Guinea, called Fuzzy-Wuzzies who saved many a wounded boy's life.

Mrs. Jones closed with the poem by a Kansas City girl, Miss Frances Angermayer, "A Soldier Talks to God," which has traveled around the world. She wrote it when she couldn't sleep and her worry over her brother was eased by prayer. She wondered what a boy in a foxhole would do if he couldn't pray and so she wrote a prayer.

Mrs. D. S. Lamm, vice-president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Abe Bertman, chairman of the Civics department, announced that Mrs. E. W. Brubaker and Mrs. Lee Montgomery will be speakers at the next meeting on "Vital Questions of the Day." A luncheon at 12:30 o'clock will precede the meeting and members are asked to make reservations by Saturday.

Mrs. Francis C. Rudd, 606 West Fifth street, entertained a small group of girls Saturday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Donna Lou.

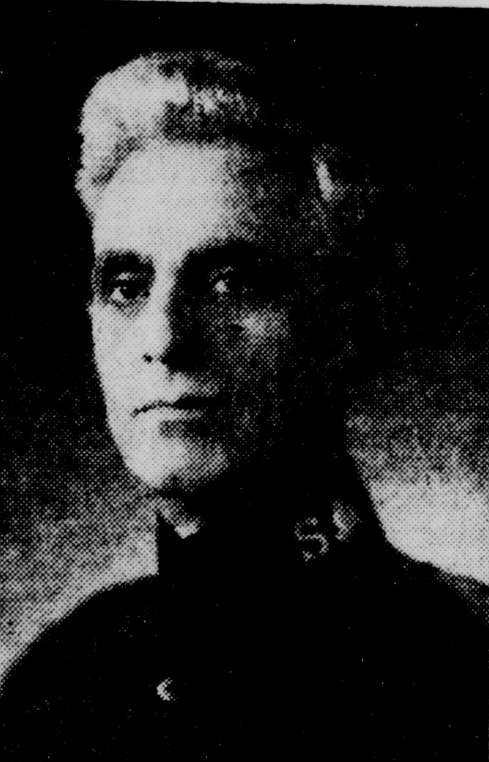
After a line party at the Fox theater, the group returned to the Rudd home for refreshments. Valentine colors of red and white were used on the table, at either end of which were tall, red candles. A large, white birthday cake with red candles served as a centerpiece.

Placecards were suckers and small baskets of candy hearts. The children sang songs, among them "Happy Birthday."

Guests were: Marilyn Patterson, Mary Jo Case, Carol Nadine Houk, Tricia Rae Robinson, Nancy Cook, Betty Case, Catherine Ann Drake, Barbara Ann Brown, Lilyan Satterwhite, Mrs.

Salvation Army Service

Lt. Col. John Atkinson, Salvation Army evangelist, will conduct a 13-day religious campaign in Sedalia, from today through February 25, each day except Monday. Special services will be held at 8 o'clock each night during his visit at the local Salvation Army corps headquarters and there will be meetings at 4:15 p. m. each afternoon for young people, at which Col. Atkinson will feature "Singing Charlie," a whimsical little fellow known as first cousin to Charlie McCarthy of radio fame, and "Little Jimmy," a similar make-believe youngster who has a habit of disappearing, then reappearing, without notice.



Since this novel manner of expression is popular with, as well as effective in, bringing religion to youthful minds, Col. Atkinson does much work in schools.

Born in England, Col. Atkinson is one of the Salvation Army's most eloquent speakers. He entered a Salvation Army training college for officers in Canada in 1910, and received his commission and first assignment seven months later. During his thirty-four years as an officer in the organization, he has served at many posts in the United States and Canada.

In his present duties as "Spiritual Special," the term used in the Salvation Army to denote one who leads evangelistic campaigns, Colonel Atkinson tours the eleven mid-western states of the army's central territory, serving God and man.

E. W. Patterson, and Donna Lou's grandmother, Mrs. Mittie Harris. Mrs. Rudd was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Elva Pribble, 2304 East Twelfth street and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pump, 2200 East Twelfth street, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tackitt and daughters, Hortense and Minnie, 2305 East Twelfth street. Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, 901 East Ninth street were afternoon guests.

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Rodeman, 1015 South Barrett avenue, were at home informally Sunday evening to members of the orchestra and the board of directors of the Sedalia Symphony society, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edmar Geltech, of Lawrence, Kas. Mr. Geltech was guest artist at the symphony concert Monday night. Mrs. Rodeman was assisted by Mrs. Burney Morris.

Punch was served from a lace-covered table. Red and white candles in twin crystal candelabra, against the blue wall background, formed a patriotic effect.

In the Service
Pfc. Gerald Eckles, 1301 East Fifteenth street, Sedalia, veteran of 31 months overseas combat in the European war theatre, returned to the states in January. After 21 days at his home he reported February 8 at the army ground and service forces redistribution station in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The redistribution station is one of the installations recently set up by the army service forces' 8th service command to reassign service men and women who come back to the United States from the fighting fronts under the rotation program.

Given Life Term
For Hatchet Slaying
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13—(AP)—George Edward Gage, 18, formerly of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was convicted Monday night of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment for the hatchet slaying of James W. Milburn last March 31.

The jury deliberated an hour. Milburn was beaten to death with a hatchet during a holdup that netted \$1. Gage pleaded temporary insanity. He had previously served 17 months in Alcatraz for burglary and larceny.

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Masterful Concert By The Symphony On Monday Night

Supreme artistry and technical mastery were manifest in Waldemar Geltech's stellar performance of the Bruch Concerto in G Minor for violin and orchestra Monday night when Abe Rosenthal conducted the Sedalia Symphony orchestra in the third concert of the 1944-45 season, at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium.

It was his solo group and the encores called for by a captivated capacity audience that really revealed the great gift of interpretation and complete knowledge of the descriptive potentialities of the violin possessed by the guest artist. In all, it was an evening of music long to be remembered.

The melodic fluency of the concerto was masterfully drawn from the solo instrument by Mr. Geltech, whose playing is characterized by tonal eloquence, smoothness of bowing and grandeur of spirit. The orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Rosenthal and with a former pupil of the soloist, Mrs. John M. Rodeman in the concertmaster's chair, provided understanding support for the two movements, the adagio and the finale.

The firm, impressive Van Beethoven Egmont Overture, with its main structure an allegro, was the introductory concert number and was presented with verve by the orchestra.

"My Beautiful Lady" from The Pink Lady (Caryl), a romantic singable melody, and a composition of modern idiom and rhythms, Gershwin's "The Man I Love," followed the concerto. In the arrangement of the latter the vamp consists of strains from his Rhapsody in Blue which are echoed in the principal orchestration.

Second Part Jubilant
The second part of the concert began with the gay and tuneful "Half Moon" selection (Jacobi), given a spirited reading by the orchestra.

In his solo numbers Mr. Geltech's sincerity of feeling and his manner of making a violin sing or talk or dance or cast the listeners into the realms of a dream world were predominant. There were the dulcet "Nocturne in E Major" (Ernst), the exquisite, muted "Bird as Prophet" (Schumann-Auer) in which he displayed the epitome in delicacy of technique, and the Kreisler "Caprice Viennois" with its varied appeals.

For his encores Mr. Geltech chose a Leopold Auer arrangement of Beethoven's "Turkish March," Poldini's "Dancing Doll," transcribed for violin by Fritz Kreisler, adding, upon the further insistence of the audience, Brahms' "Slumber Song" and Schubert's "At the Sea," transcribed for violin by Wilhelmj. All were expressively played and given individualistic meaning by the virtuoso.

The artistic accompaniments of his solo selections were played by Winifred Hill Gallup of Lawrence, Kas., a graduate of the music school of the University of Kansas where Mr. Geltech is director of the violin department.

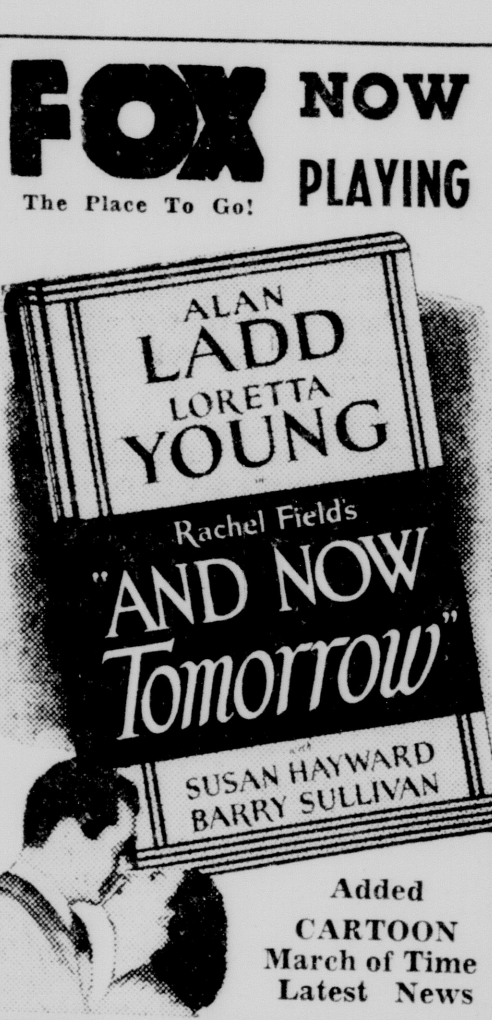
The versatility of the composer Victor Herbert was ably given

articulation by the orchestra in his "Western Overture" with its Indian themes, its recapitulation of pioneer and historic melodies, bringing out the jubilant voices of the several races which won the west. The closing passages with a glorified setting of "America" formed a fitting ending to a concert presented on the birth anniversary of a great American, Abraham Lincoln.

Following the intermission the Rev. H. U. Campbell, appearing under the auspices of the Pettis County War Bond committee, spoke in the interest of continued war bond purchases and also for the coming Red Cross War Fund



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drive. In his talk he expressed appreciation for the assistance of musicians from the Sedalia Army Air Field who augment the personnel of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra.

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Shortage of Cigarettes Is Legal One

Due to Number Going to Armed Forces and Allies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The federal trade commission said today "a number of undesirable practices" have developed in the tobacco industry in connection with the cigarette shortage.

These practices didn't cause the shortage—the commission said—they were the results of it.

Investigating the scarcity at the request of Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), the federal agency reported that it is directly traceable to the volume of cigarettes going to the armed services and the Allies, and is magnified by an increased civilian demand.

The report said the scarcity was not caused by an illegal arrangement within the industry. No large hidden stocks were uncovered in the investigation and the commission said it isn't likely that anybody will try to accumulate such stocks.

As for the "undesirable practices," the commission said they include:

1. Inequitable rationing by some manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. But the commission criticized this only mildly, saying the informal rationing plans were better than no plans at all because some degree of order was maintained in marketing.

Tie-In Practices
2. Some wholesalers are using "tie-in" sale practices—that is, selling other tobacco products to retail stores as a condition to the sale of cigarettes. The commission said it will take separate action on the complaints of retailers about such methods.

3. Citizens haunted by the fear of being without cigarettes are buying more than they need immediately—that is, "hoarding." The commission said this practice, which all retailers protest, is at the same time a result of the shortage and a contributing factor toward making it worse.

The commission said there is little prospect of much increase in production in 1945. The armed forces will probably take a larger proportion than ever. Therefore the only help for the situation is "a more equitable distribution of the available domestic supply."

BPW Club Assists At Orchestra Concert

Assisting as ushers and ticket-takers at the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra concert at Smith-Cotton high school last night were the following members of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club:

Ushers—Misses Lois Fricke, Bessie Woodward, Marie Fritz, Mary Shanks and Mary Katherine Dowdy, Mrs. Everett White, Mrs. Warren Miller and Mrs. William Bond.

Ticket-takers—Misses Emilie Brunjes, Frieda Mueller and Henrietta Hendrich, Mrs. Ollie McMullin, Mrs. Paul Hagemeier, Mrs. N. L. Nelson and Mrs. Max Fischer.

Basketball Game Here Tonight

A basketball game will be played tonight at 8:00 o'clock between the College high, Warrensburg and the Smith-Cotton high school at the Smith-Cotton gym. This is the team of Clarence Whiteman, who has been refereeing other games here. In a game played earlier in the season the college high defeated the Smith-Cotton team by one point, 19-18, and a close game is expected again tonight.

A game between the B teams of the two schools will be played at 6:45 o'clock tonight.

Frederick Guy Lange Christened Sunday

Frederick Guy Lange, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Lange, 917 West Third street, was christened at Calvary Episcopal church, Sunday, by the rector, the Rev. F. E. Eastburn. Sponsors were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Gouge and Lloyd Roe.

Births...

Son, born to Capt. and Mrs. Henry Wiederhold, 418 East Seventh street, at Bothwell hospital this morning at 7:35 o'clock. Mrs. Wiederhold was formerly Miss Helen Sullivan. They have one other child, a daughter.

Son, born to Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. James Ryan of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, at the U. S. Naval hospital at Farragut, Idaho, Sunday morning, February 11. This is their first child. Lieut. (jg) Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan of LaMonte and is recognition instructor at Camp Peterson, the service schools area at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Farragut. Mrs. Ryan is the former Loretta Susan Higgins and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higgins of Houstonia. The baby has been named James Joseph.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouchka, 1410 South Barrett avenue, at 1:05 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Rouchka have three other sons. Mr. Rouchka is employed at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Personals

Gene Collins of Detroit, Mich., is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Collins, 1302 East Ninth street.

Cpl. William Gibbs, who is stationed at the Army Air Field, Dalhart, Tex., arrived in Sedalia Monday afternoon for a short visit with his wife, who resides at 901 West Fourth street, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bolton, Mrs. D. W. Scotten, Mrs. W. W. Bolton, Mrs. Charles Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bolton have returned from Kansas City where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Bolton McGhee, former Sedalian, and relative of those mentioned.

Capt. and Mrs. G. F. Eli and son, Douglas, spent several days with Mrs. Eli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rapp, 1900 East Sixth street, enroute from Rolla, N. C., where Capt. Eli has been stationed, to El Paso, Texas, where he will be reassigned.

Mrs. T. W. Hollingsworth, 1900 East Sixth street, has returned home after spending the week end in Kansas City with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hollingsworth. Her husband, Cpl. T. W. Hollingsworth, is with Gen. Patton's Third Army.

Mrs. W. W. Ward, teacher at Linn, Mo., and Miss Lucille Traylor, also of Linn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pulliam, 2001 East Broadway.

Traffic Cases In Court

Five overtime parkers, one motorist charged with double parking and another with running a red traffic signal, all forfeited bonds in police court this morning when they failed to appear before Magistrate C. W. Bente.

Overtime parkers who forfeited one dollar bonds were: Maxine Bender, 1401 West Third street; W. T. Summerskill, LaMonte; T. H. Yount, 500½ South Ohio avenue; Josephine Cross, address not given; Henry Fry, 504 West Johnson.

Double parking, forfeiture of a one dollar bond: B. B. Bettis, 306 East Thirteenth street.

Running a traffic signal, forfeiture of a two dollar bond: Ben Oehrke, Jefferson City.

False Alarm

Fire companies answered a call to 1500 South Stewart avenue, at 1:05 o'clock this morning, after a motorist had stopped and asked the fire departments to be called because his car was on fire. In the meantime the motorist drove away and was gone when the fire companies arrived on the scene.

Grass Fire

The fire companies at 11:57 o'clock this morning were called to 233 East Walnut street, a vacant lot, where grass was burning. No damage resulted.

Former Smith on Resident in Narrow Escape Over Germany

County Court Names Judges for Election

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Prairie No. 1—Orville Shaw.
Prairie No. 2—F. E. Helman.
Sedalia No. 1—Miss Sena Maas.
Sedalia No. 2—Miss Irene Embrey.
Smithton No. 1—Harry Ramsey.
Smithton No. 2—Emmet Bohon.
Washington No. 1—Mrs. Marian Ulmer.
Washington No. 2—Ernest Funk.
First Ward, 1st precinct—L. C. Redmond.
First Ward, 2nd precinct—Mrs. Fred Brink.
First Ward, 3rd precinct—Mrs. Fredonia Kingsbury.
Second Ward, 1st precinct—Mrs. Dick Keenan.
Second Ward, 2nd precinct—Mrs. Minnie F. Henderson.
Second Ward, 3rd precinct—Frank Royce.
Third Ward, 1st precinct—A. L. Pringle.
Third Ward, 2nd precinct—Mrs. Lon Maness.
Third Ward, 3rd precinct—E. F. Wintrey.
Third Ward, 4th precinct—Mrs. Jess Dailey.
Third Ward, 5th precinct—Mrs. J. W. Stark.
Fourth Ward, 1st precinct—Mrs. Charles Hert.
Fourth Ward, 2nd precinct—Mrs. S. W. James.
Fourth Ward, 3rd precinct—Mrs. Albert Wright.
Fourth Ward, 4th precinct—Mrs. E. L. Overmeier.
Fourth Ward, 5th precinct—Mrs. Effie Smith.

Hit by Flak
On the bomb run, the plane was hit by a direct burst of flak. The burst set one engine afire, knocked out the oxygen system, ruptured gasoline tanks and lines, tore big gashes in the vertical and horizontal stabilizers and mortally wounded the top turret gunner. The interior of the plane was filled with raw gasoline fumes which could have exploded from either the flames of the engine fire, or from a casual spark inside the plane. Disregarding this hazard, the pilot issued instructions for giving first aid to the wounded flyer and continued on the bomb run, dropping his bombs on the scheduled target.

Before they could get to a safe altitude, however, three other members of the crew including the co-pilot, collapsed from anoxia (lack of oxygen). While the rest of the crew continued to give first aid to the wounded and unconscious men, the pilot headed for Brussels. Another engine, damaged during the bomb run, finally quit, leaving them with only two engines, both of them on the same side, a factor which didn't improve the maneuverability of the plane. The damage to the stabilizers had also affected the rudder and elevators, making control that much more difficult.

Safe Landing
Despite these difficulties and handling the plane alone, the pilot managed a safe landing on the runway near Brussels, where the men who needed hospitalization were taken care of. The wounded man, however, died shortly after landing.

Sgt. Stevens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin M. Stevens, 4113 Indiana avenue, Kansas City, Mo. His wife, the former Miss Opal K. Paul, lives at 3216 East Sixth St., Kansas City. He attended Smithton, Mo., high school prior to entering the army air forces in December, 1941. After completing the airplane mechanics' course at Newark, New Jersey, he received his aerial gunnery wings at Tindall Field, Florida, in May, 1944. A brother, Clayton, is a corporal with the army in France.

Democratic Judges
Blackwater No. 1—J. B. Adams.
Blackwater No. 2—Grub Means.
Bowling Green—N. C. McFarland.
Cedar—Mrs. Ralph Dow.
Dresden—John Whitfield.
Elk Fork—A. O. Ragar.
Flat Creek No. 1—Dan Robinson.
Flat Creek No. 2—Henry T. Rider.
Green Ridge No. 1—H. H. Ream.
Green Ridge No. 2—John Campbell.
Heaths Creek No. 1—J. A. Alexander.
Heaths Creek No. 2—Mrs. J. F. Shaw.
Heaths Creek No. 3—J. O. Latimer.
Houstonia—Lester Skillman.
Hughesville No. 1—Mrs. Lealand Beal.
Hughesville No. 2—Ralph Miller.
Lake Creek—John Westermeyer.
LaMonte No. 1—Jim Connor.
LaMonte No. 2—C. E. Carroll.
Longwood No. 1—Pam Grinstead.
Longwood No. 2—L. H. Durlay.
Longwood No. 3—Glen Karlick.
Prairie No. 1—George Farris.
Prairie No. 2—Robert Rissler.
Smithton No. 1—John Yeager.
Smithton No. 2—Mrs. Mason Riley.
Washington No. 1—E. H. Fourth.
Washington No. 2—L. W. Ragar.
Sedalia No. 1—Jesse Paul.
Sedalia No. 2—Andrew Smith.
First Ward, 1st precinct—S. J. Timbrious.
First Ward, 2nd precinct—Mrs. John Perdue.
First Ward, 3rd precinct—Laura White.
Second Ward, 1st precinct—Mrs. Harry Scott.
Second Ward, 2nd precinct—Rufus Smith.
Second Ward, 3rd precinct—Mrs. Robert Parkhurst.
Third Ward, 1st precinct—A. T. Williams.
Third Ward, 2nd precinct—Mrs. Burton Russell.
Third Ward, 3rd precinct—Mrs. Roy Hill.
Third Ward, 4th precinct—Mrs. John L. Sullivan.
Third Ward, 5th precinct—Mrs. C. M. Cooper.
Fourth Ward, 1st precinct—A. C. Morton.
Fourth Ward, 2nd precinct—Mrs. O. B. Poundstone.
Fourth Ward, 3rd precinct—Mrs. Perry Strole.
Fourth Ward, 4th precinct—Mrs. A. T. Woodson.
Fourth Ward, 5th precinct—Mrs. Harry Harnsberger.

Harry Mayo Has Nice Promotion
Harry Mayo, formerly with the news staff of the Sedalia Capital, has been promoted to the position of city editor of the Cincinnati Post, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mayo, who attended the Sedalia schools, was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school, and immediately entered the employ of the Democrat-Capital. He went from Sedalia to Jefferson City, where he remained with the Post-Tribune, going from there to Toledo, Ohio, then to Cincinnati about seven years ago.

Mayo is a son of Mrs. Pearl Mayo, of Sedalia. He is married to the former Miss Nealie Eastham. They have one son.

Liquidating Jap Troops In South Manila

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were knocked out in the bombing. All the island fortress' gun batteries have been silent for more than a week, testifying to the effectiveness of sustained American raids.

Saturation caused widespread damage to defense positions. The two-day pounding of Corregidor and Bataan was the most concentrated air assault of the Pacific war.

Germans Evacuate Budapest

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the eastern tip of Silesia to the Rhine. Bunzlau is 74 miles from that important Nazi arsenal city. The German communique made no mention of Budapest, but Berlin broadcasts said the decimated garrison had evacuated the Danube city by a dawn attack intended to break the strong Soviet siege lines.

Establish Bridgehead
DNB declared the Russians had crossed the Bober above Sagan, establishing a "small" bridgehead. The Soviets attacked toward Sommerfeld, it added, but asserted German forces were repulsing all the thrusts pointed in that direction.

Twenty-four Die In Plane Crash
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Twenty-four passengers and crew members were killed today in the crash of a two-engined navy transport at the foot of Chestnut street in Alameda on San Francisco bay, the navy announced here.

The big ship crashed 12 miles after it left the Alameda airport.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Ella O. Smith

Mrs. Ella O. Smith, 77, widow of the late John Joel Smith, died at 1:55 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. Smith died 22 years ago in Eldorado Springs where they made their home and for the last 18 years Mrs. Smith lived in Sedalia with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Rupard, 216 East Broadway.

Mrs. Smith was born March 24, 1867, in Pleasanton, Kas., a daughter of the late James A. and Nancy Laverne Brown. When she was a young girl her family moved to Eldorado Springs where Mrs. Smith resided for about 40 years.

She was a member of the Baptist church since girlhood and belonged to the First Baptist church here.

Mrs. Smith is survived by five sons, James Willard Smith, Kansas City; Judge G. J. Smith, Harrisonville, judge of the probate court of Cass county; Robert E. Smith, Wrensburg, teacher in Central Missouri State Teachers college; Francis M. Smith, high school instructor in Flint, Mich.; Dr. Paul W. Smith, professor of pharmacology at the university in Oklahoma City, and a step-son, Walter Gray Smith of Kansas City; and three daughters, Mrs. R. B. Rupard of Sedalia, Miss Lula E. Smith of the Home Economics faculty of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and Mrs. R. J. Starmer of Davidson, Mich.

She also leaves one brother, Harrison A. Brown of Kansas City, Kas., and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. T. W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, to officiate.

Mrs. L. B. Lyon and Mrs. Charles Farley will sing, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. B. B. Bess will be the accompanist.

Burial will be in Eldorado Springs.

Mrs. Sarah F. Bluhm

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Frances Bluhm, 82, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dump, eight miles south of Sedalia Sunday night were held at the New Bethel church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. C. J. Spreckelmeyer officiating.

Pallbearers were Henry Mahnken, Max Riecke, Porter Mahnken, G. V. Elliott, George Coffman and Boyd Dump.

Mrs. Harold Hausman and Forrest Helman sang: "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Lord, I'm Coming Home," and "Asleep in Jesus." Mrs. Forrest Helman was the accompanist.

Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Albert Lincoln Palmer

Albert Lincoln Palmer died at his home, north of Syracuse, at 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Palmer was born July 7, 1867 in Bond county, Ill., the son of Matthew and Jane Munton Palmer. He was the third youngest of eleven children and only one brother, Matthew Palmer of Detroit, Mich., survives. He was married to Alice Elizabeth Detteridge on February 20, 1889. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary six years ago. Mr. Palmer came to Missouri from Illinois in 1902 and has lived on the same farm since. He was a prominent farmer and stock grower. He was a member of the Walnut Grove church in which he was very active.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Lester Palmer and Earl Palmer both of Syracuse and one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Glasgow, 1603 West Twentieth street. He also leaves eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Three grandsons and one grandson-in-law are in service. Two grandsons, Wayne Palmer, stationed in California and Paul Glasgow, stationed in Texas, are here to attend the funeral. The other grandson and the grandson-in-law are overseas.

Funeral services will be held at the Syracuse church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. H. A. Wood of Ottumwa to officiate.

Pallbearers will be I. E. Hutchinson, W. F. Poage, Clarence Thomas, Virgil Solomon, George Oswald and Frank Miller.

Burial will be in the Syracuse cemetery.

Mrs. Ben W. Baley Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Ben W. Baley, 2118 East Broadway, who died in a Columbia hospital Friday morning were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, to officiate.

Mrs. J. M. Stott and Mrs. James Morton sang: "Going to Die No More," "Sometime Will Understand" and "The City Four Square." Mrs. B. F. Cramer was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were Charles Evans, Earl Alfrey, Charles Alcorn, H. W. Cook, George White and James White.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Here from a distance to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Baley's sisters, Miss Jessie Williams of Chicago and Miss Ruby Williams of Kansas City, Kas., and her brother, Earl R. Williams of Sacramento, Calif.

Grass Fire On East Seventh

A grass fire at 310 East Seventh street caused a run by the fire companies at 1:01 o'clock this afternoon. It was the forty-ninth fire of the year.

Truman Plays Tune, Actress Listens



Lauren Bacall, screen actress, perches atop piano and listens to Vice President Harry S. Truman while he plays at the National Press Club canteen in Washington. (NEA Telephoto)

Gets Five Years In Prison

Harold J. Raines, of Green Ridge, who was charged with first degree robbery, this morning, appeared before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in criminal court and pleaded guilty. After hearing a statement by L. J. Harned, prosecuting attorney regarding the case, and upon his recommendation, Judge Hoffman sentenced Raines to five years in the Missouri penitentiary.

Raines was arrested several weeks ago in Kansas City, the warrant charging him with taking an automobile from Mrs. Raymond Vickrey and driving off with it. According to information in the case, he had hired Mrs. Vickrey who was driving a taxi cab to take him to Green Ridge.

On the road between Green Ridge and Sedalia, Raines endeavored to "slug" Mrs. Vickrey but she succeeded in sliding out from under the steering wheel of the car and escaped by jumping from the car. He then drove the car to the Johnson-Pettis county road where it was ditched.

Renewed Hope For War's End

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That is the date by which Russia must denounce her non-aggression treaty with Japan if it is not to run for another five years.

Diplomatic officials here discounted the significance of this fact, terming it a coincidence. But it raised all over again speculation that Stalin had now declared to Roosevelt and Churchill an intention to enter the war in Asia when military conditions in Europe permit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Rep. O'Konski (R-Wis.) interrupted general House acclaim of the Crimean big-three agreement today to denounce it as "a sell-out of Poland."

The Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference, O'Konski said, "represents a victory for Goebbels." He termed the Crimean communique "a stab in the back to freedom—a stab in the back to the most freedom-loving people, the Poles, who have done more to crush Nazism than any other nation on earth."

O'Konski took the floor after two members of the Foreign Affairs committee—Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif.) and Rep. Luther A. Johnson (D-Tex.)—had spoken in praise of the Crimean agreements.

Germans Term Agreement Hate-Program

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who live to see the 'days of judgment' will be pressed into slave labor for the foreign tyrants x x x."

The broadcasts asserted that the "source of this plan x x x has to be looked for in the ranks of international Jewry," adding: "Only because of this can we understand the unity between Washington, London and Moscow because the driving power behind Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt is the Jew, the wandering Jew who, for the last few thousands of years, has brought so much misery and sorrow to the world."

Virtually every Allied radio capable of reaching the Reich had beamed the text of the conference communique to German listeners last night.

Eisenhower OK's Scout Paper Drive

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Boy Scouts today were assigned the mission of collecting 3,000,000 pounds of waste paper in a March-April drive endorsed by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Issues Letters In Estate

Letters of administration have been issued by Probate Judge J. E. Smith to Samuel A. Higleyman, public administrator, in the estate of the late Miss Virginia A. Best, who passed away February 8.

Fined Five Dollars

Ben Schroeder arrested by State Trooper Pete Stohr on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with inadequate brakes, pleaded guilty to Magistrate C. W. Bente, sitting ex-officio justice of the peace, and was fined \$5 and costs this morning.

Buying Maintainer Blades

The Pettis County Court today, authorized the county engineer to purchase twelve sets of blades for the county maintainers from the Noel V. Wood Inc.

Kansas City Cash Grain
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Wheat 242; unchanged; No. 2 dark and hard 156; No. 3, 155-158; No. 2 red 159½; No. 2 N 156-157½; Corn 207; unchanged to 1 lower; No. 2 white N 120-122; No. 3, 114-117; No. 2 yellow 113-115; No. 1, 109-113½; No. 2 mixed N 113-115½; No. 3 N 109-113½.
Oats 3; unchanged; No. 2 white N 78-82; No. 3 N 75-78.
Milo maize 1.98-2.10.
Kafir 1.96-2.00.
Rye N 1.11-1.12.
Barley 1.02-1.05.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(P)—
WHEAT—High Low Close
May 1.62½ 1.60½ 1.62½
Sept. 1.54½ 1.52½ 1.54½
Dec. 1.53½ 1.51½ 1.53½
CORN—
May 1.12½ 1.11½ 1.12½
Sept. 1.11½ 1.10½ 1.11½
Dec. 1.06½ 1.05½ 1.06½
OATS—
May 67½ 66½ 67½
Sept. 62½ 61½ 62½
Dec. 59½ 58½ 59½
RYE—
May 1.13½ 1.11½ 1.13½
Sept. 1.10½ 1.08½ 1.10½
Dec. 1.07½ 1.06½ 1.07½
BARLEY—
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Chrysler Corp. 99
Coca-Cola 6
Curtis-Wright 19½
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General Electric 39½
General Foods 40½
General Motors 67½
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North American Co. 22
Packard Motor 22
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Sears Roebuck 104½
Skelly Oil 51½
Southern Calif. Edison 29½
Standard Oil of Ind. 37
Studebaker Corporation 24
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U. S. Steel 61½
Westinghouse El. and Mfg. 121½

Some Leaders on The Curb

American Light and T. 49½
Arkansas Nat. Gas 4½
Arkansas Nat. Gas A. 4½
Bell Service 128½
Cities Service, Pk. 128½
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FEAR ANGER OR WORRY
stimulate unpleasant stomach symptoms. May cause heartburn and general stomach discomfort. The Bisnuth and Carbonates in ADLA Tablets relieve sour stomach, acid indigestion. Your druggist has ADLA Tablets.

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SERVICE THAT IS PRICELESS

Here—money is not a guide to accomplishment. Instead—every funeral—regardless of cost—is given the most complete and thoughtful attention—become a sacred obligation to uphold the trust bestowed upon us.

Through its secretary, Anna D. Wolf, the National League of Nursing Education approved the drafting of nurses as the "first step in a national selective service act for women and a national service act for the civilian population."

Bill for Lien On Pensions

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 13.—(P)—A lien and recovery law to give the state first call on re-treating assistant payments from old age pensioners' estates was prepared for introduction in the Senate today by Sen. Ralph Erdwin (R), Concordia.

EWING FUNERAL HOME

7th at Osage Phone 622
AMBULANCE SERVICE

Theo. Griffith Grocery
H. G. F. STORE
12th and Marshall—Telephone 470

Seed Potato time is here. We have the war approved seed potatoes—U. S. No. 1—
100-Lbs. **\$3.99**
when packed

U. S. No. 1 **RED TRIUMPH** 100-Lbs. **\$4.39**
when packed

APPLES Cooking and Eating Apples
Per basket and \$2.50 and up **\$2.00**

Yellow Onions, 6 lbs. **25¢**
2 Bunches
Carrots **15¢**
Nice
Lettuce, per head **10¢**
Grapefruit, 6 for **25¢**
Size 344
Oranges, doz. **19¢**

No. 2 Cans Green Beans, 3 for **25¢**
No. 2½ Can Sweet Potatoes, can **15¢**
Pickle Green Tomatoes, 24-oz. jar **15¢**
Nice Fancy Rice, 3 lbs. **25¢**

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Flowers...
Nothing can be more acceptable—for tradition says "Hearts and Flowers go together."

Valentine Flowers
HEARTS and FLOWERS for VALENTINE DAY
TOMORROW FEB. 14th

PFEIFFER'S FLOWER SHOP
5th and Ohio—Phone 1400
P. S.—Fashion Note—for dance or gift—an orchid corsage.

Governor Aids in WAC Recruit Drive



Governor Phil M. Donnelly and Brigadier General F. X. English, Chief of Staff to Major General Danielson, Commanding General of the Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Neb. are shown discussing the Army's new Purple Heart Plan to recruit 8,000 WACs to serve in 60 Army general hospitals. A company of 100 Missouri women will be sent to O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo. Previous training is not necessary. Women who have completed two years of high school, are between the ages of 20 and 50, and who have no children under 14, will be eligible for this Missouri company of WAC medical and surgical technicians. They will be sent in platoons from St. Louis to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., where they will receive six weeks of basic training; then they will be sent to one of four Army General Hospitals where they will be given six weeks of medical training. Their course will be completed at O'Reilly with a month's training.

Those attending the conference at the Capitol are: seated: Brigadier General F. X. English and Governor Phil M. Donnelly; standing (from left to right): 1st Lieutenant Ida Elzey, Major Irene C. Sweeney, Major Lawrence W. Knauft, and 1st Lieutenant Emily Lemon, military aide to the governor throughout the Purple Heart Program.

Governor Donnelly has appointed the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary as the official organizations to work with him. James Franks, of the Pettis County Post No. 16, states that this post will back the campaign one hundred per cent.

COMMUNITY NEWS from— Otterville

Miss Cora Cordry
The Cooper County Music Festival was held in Otterville high school auditorium the evening of February 2 with 180 pupils from Pilot Grove, Prairie Home, Buncheon and Otterville participating. Abe Rosenthal, conductor of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, acted as critic of the band and high school chorus numbers, vocal solos and duets, piano solos and duets, violin, flute, saxophone and baritone horn solos.

Sgt. Eric B. Wilkening of the marine corps is spending a furlough, after duty in the South Pacific, with his mother, Mrs. B. J. Wilkening, and brother, Kenneth, who is soon to join the armed forces. Another brother is a prisoner of war in Japan.

Cleo Clay Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page, left January 21 for duty with the U. S. Maritime service, and is stationed in New York. Another son, S. P. 2/c Deo Page, United States Coast Guard, is also stationed there. Both boys enlisted.

Miss Esther Straten, music director in Lawson schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten.

Mrs. Carrye Spillers went to Kansas City Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frances Eubank.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Tatum of Kansas City arrived to fill his Sunday appointment at the Baptist church and were entertained in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. George Homan. Sunday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Tatum, Charles Leach, Arthur Sanders and J. A. Williams attended a service for the ordination of deacons at the First Baptist church in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson and daughter, Martha Lou, were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Eldon, and a brother who is at home on furlough.

Mrs. Johanna Castle has received word from her son, Walter Castle, stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., that he has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Her daughter, Cadet Nurse Gertrude Castle, receiving training at St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. W. H. Michaelis of Tipton was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gunn, and Mr. Gunn.

The Rebekah Home club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Martin. The club made plans to work on quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wear went to Buncheon Friday evening to attend a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. F. E. Filler at her home in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Shroat, a recent bride.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Dunham have left for Santa Monica, Calif., where he will receive his reassignment. He spent an ex-

DSC Awarded S-Sgt. Richardson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(P)—The war department Monday announced the following awards to infantrymen from Missouri:

S/Sgt. Edward G. Richardson, Tipton, distinguished service cross for services from November 12, 1942, to November 18, 1943, in the North African theater of operations.

S/Sgt. Johnnie H. Anderson, Maryville, silver star for "leadership and initiative and quick action under fire on June 23, 1944, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, when his patrol leader became a casualty during an enemy attack. He took command, reorganized the patrol, pursued the enemy by fire and protected the left flank of the battalion from other attacks."

assistance consistent with operational requirements to help to insure that all these prisoners of war and civilians are speedily repatriated."

Yalta Resort For Last Russian Czar

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(P)—So you never heard of Yalta?

The Black sea port on which world attention suddenly focused today is no crossroads hamlet even though it hasn't been in the news.

Disclosed as secret rendezvous of the Big Three, Yalta was the favorite winter home of the last Czar and his high officials, the national geographic society said.

Nearby Livadia palace, where the historic conference was held, is a hundred-room white stone structure, built by the czar at a cost of a million dollars. It is now a rest home for Soviet workers.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

Photographs—Snyder, 320 S. Ohio

Poland Must Make Sacrifice

LONDON, Feb. 13—(P)—Poland was told bluntly Monday night by world's three great powers that she must accept the sacrifice of about one-third of its eastern territory in return for a hope of land acquisition in the west at Germany's expense.

For Poland it would mean the loss of the rich Galesian oil fields, sacrifice of Lwow, one of its most important eastern cities, and mass transfer of millions of its population to prevent minority incidents.

For Russia it would bring the acquisition of that territory, plus the probable annexation of a large slice of East Prussia lying between Koenigsberg and Lithuania, including a good year-around seaport at Memel.

For the United States it would mean participation through approval in one of the biggest land-swapping deals in the history of modern Europe—and, by that ap-

proval, a direct hand in the tangled affairs of the continent.

The immediate reaction to all this by the Polish government in exile in London was one of bewilderment.

The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat Tuesday Evening, February 13, 1945

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Warning— Watch out for sniffly Head Colds!

Head colds can cause much suffering. To promptly relieve the sniffly, sneezy, stuffy distress—put a little Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Va-tro-nol works right where trouble is to soothe irritation—reduce swelling—make breathing easier. Try it! Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Follow directions in folder.



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ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE

of the 1943-1944 Constitutional Convention of Missouri

The Address to the People is no part of the Constitution, but is a brief summary adopted by the Convention for the convenience of the people of the State. It contains only the principal changes and a reading of the entire proposed Constitution is recommended to the people.* This is the third of four installments that will appear each week during February.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

The article on the judicial department has been thoroughly revised. The present structure of the courts is retained. The system has been unified by expressly recognizing the right of the supreme court to make rules of practice and procedure for all courts. It has been made more flexible by giving the supreme court the power to transfer judges temporarily from one court to another, thus permitting judicial manpower to be used where it is needed. Uniformity in the decisions of the appellate courts is secured by giving the supreme court a more extensive power to review their opinions.

The nonpartisan court plan is retained.

A system of magistrate courts replaces the justices of the peace, with at least one magistrate for each county, the number increasing as population increases. Two additional magistrates may be provided by order of the circuit court when needed. All probate judges and magistrates must be lawyers except those now serving, who may succeed themselves in office. All judges are placed on salary and the fee system is abolished.

Adequate court review is insured of the rulings of all boards, bureaus and commissions. The article contains what is deemed a practical provision for the removal, after a fair hearing, of judges who have become permanently incapacitated. No appellate judge may continue in office after he has become seventy-five years of age.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Important changes have been made in this article. Under the old Constitution all counties are in one class and have the same form of government. The new Constitution authorizes four classes. This will permit a simpler and less expensive form of government in the smaller counties of low assessed property valuation.

We have provided for the voluntary consolidation, dissolution, and partitioning of counties by the voters themselves. The new Constitution permits two or more counties, not in excess of ten, to cooperate in the performance of any governmental function, such as the maintenance of airports, parks, almshouses, hospitals, and roads.

Any county whose population is over 85,000 may draft a charter for its own government. The general assembly may provide alternative forms of government for any class of counties, and give the voters in any county the right to choose between the present form of government and the alternative forms.

We have written a new section on the relationship of St. Louis County and St. Louis City. It offers the citizens of these counties additional means of solving their complicated problems.

The new Constitution authorizes the consolidation of city and county functions in any county of the state. The fee system for law enforcement officers in all counties, and for all officers, except public administrators, in the larger counties has been abolished.

We have retained the existing provision on the classification of cities. We have also extended to the voters in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants the right to frame and adopt their own charters. The present Constitution contains such a provision, but it applies only to Kansas City and St. Louis.

Finances. The four principal features of the old sections on local indebtedness are generally accepted as sound. We have retained them. They are: (1) a limitation on the amount of the debt which any local unit may contract, based on a percentage of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; (2) the requirement that two-thirds of the voters, voting on the proposed debt, must approve it; (3) the levying of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and the principal as they fall due; and (4) the retirement of the debt within twenty years.

By a four-sevenths majority, any city may issue revenue bonds for the purchase or construction of its own municipal utilities.

The new Constitution directs that local governments and municipally owned utilities shall prepare annual budgets, file annual reports of their financial transactions and be audited, in the manner prescribed by law.

PUBLIC OFFICERS

We have included in this article a number of sections affecting public officers. The trial of impeachments is transferred from the state senate to the supreme court, except in the cases of the governor and members of the supreme court, who must be tried before a commission of seven eminent jurists elected by the senate. The change affords a modern procedure, which is less expensive and less cumbersome than trial by the senate under the old Constitution.

Election contests for state offices have been transferred from the general assembly to the supreme court.

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

The important change in this article grants absentee voting privileges to qualified voters of Missouri who are absent from the state on election day.

*Copies of the proposed new Constitution may be secured from your local newspaper, Chamber of Commerce, County Clerk, Public Library, City Clerk or by writing the Executive Committee of the Constitutional Convention, Jefferson City, Missouri.

H. B. Blake
Pres.,
The 1943-1944 Constitutional
Convention of Missouri.

Speedy Freedom For Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(P)—Speedy repatriation of American, British and Russian war prisoners and civilians liberated in the conquest of Germany was pledged by the big three meeting in the Crimea.

A supplement to the final communique on the conference re-

tended furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham, after completing his missions in England.

Mrs. Dave Spencer has received word that her husband, Pvt. Dave Spencer, has been slightly injured in Belgium.

Ben Klein, who has been quite ill, is reported improved.

Pvt. and Mrs. Hubert Shroat of Buncheon visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wear. Mrs. Shroat is a member of the Buncheon school faculty.

Mrs. Jennie Sparks of Kansas City was a guest Thursday night of her niece, Mrs. Lulu Cordry.

Miss Ella Brisley of Kansas City visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Brisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. B. J. Wilkening and sons, Sgt. Eric B. Wilkening from the South Pacific, and Kenneth Wilkening, Miss Jo Ann Anthony, Miss Fern Page and Farel Page.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Seifert had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knox of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cramer and Mrs. B. J. Hallahan of Clifton City.

George Henderson, CM 2/c has arrived from Norfolk, Va., to spend a 15-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Henderson, and his brothers and sisters.

S/Sgt. Virgil Bryan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bryan, arrived Sunday from Santa Monica, Calif., to spend several days in Otterville.

leased today reported "a comprehensive agreement" was reached at the parley providing arrangements for the protection and maintenance as well as repatriation of those who fell into Nazi hands.

"Under these arrangements," the statement said, "each ally will provide food, clothing, medical attention, and other needs for the nationals of the others until transport is available for their repatriation. x x x Soviet officers will assist British and American authorities in their task of caring for Soviet citizens liberated by the British and American forces during such time as they on the continent of Europe or in the United Kingdom awaiting transport to take them home.

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When Your "Innards" are Crying the Blues



WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "innards", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful Senna laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin to make it so easy to take.

MANY DOCTORS use pepsin preparations in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin.

INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it.

CAUTION: Use only as directed.

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SENNALAXATIVE**
CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

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Like the Wacs and the Waves serving Uncle Sam, Mrs. Housewife knows that fast, efficient service is important in these days when there is less time to do so very much more! She sends her clothes to Dorn-Cloney because they give her the service that counts!

Ladies' Dresses, Two-Piece Suits 75¢
Plain Coats, Cleaned and Pressed
Men's Suits and Top Coats 75¢
Cleaned and Pressed
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DRY CLEANING COMPANY**

PHONE 126

FREE CINDERS AT OUR PLANT

**Dependable
Prescription
Service**
YUNKER-LIERMAN
DRUG CO.

231 So. Ohio Phone 545

I-Announcements

2-Card of Thanks
YOUNG, EDWARD—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved one, The beautiful flowers. The ministers and singers. Police department and American Legion.
Mrs. Edward Young and family.
Mrs. R. Young and family.

7-Personals
MEN, WOMEN! OLD AT 40, 50, 60? Want to feel peppy, years younger? Ostrich Tonic Tablets pep up bodies lacking iron; also contain Vitamin B1, calcium. 35c trial size now only 29c. At all druggists—in Sedalia, at Crown's Cut Rate.

WATKINS DEALER: P. M. Cain, 812 West 16th, Phone 1011.

WOULD LIKE transportation to State of California. Phone 4035.

ROLLER SKATING — Liberty Park Rink, morning, afternoon and nights.

J. H. PEOPLES—Live Stock Auctioneer. Write or phone Smith-ton, Missouri.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION—Phone 302. Guy Peabody Income Tax Service, 312½ South Ohio.

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star delivered twice daily Phone 292.

CALL FLOYD BURTON for trucking. I buy all kinds livestock feeds. Phone residence 279 or 266, 492.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found
LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel, baby's pet. Reward. Call 3002.

LOST: Gold link bracelet, trimmed with flowers. Phone 1993.

LOST—Billfold, brown leather. Valuable papers. Keep money. Phone 3973.

PERSON who picked up lady's billfold from counter of Sedalia Drug Store, kindly call 1960-W. Reward.

LOST: BILLFOLD by M. F. Wheatley, between Terminal Cab Office and depot. Liberal reward. Call 1150.

LOST: ENVELOPE with statement of earnings from Red River Lumber Company, West Wood, California. Kenneth Sartin, route 1, Lincoln, Missouri.

LOST: Yellow Colly shepherd named "Sport" wearing vaccination tag number 61372. Reward. Call 2920, 1025 East 24th.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale
GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

2 USED CARS—one with new tires. 1809 South Osage.

1930 CHEVROLET—Price \$50.00; 301 South New York.

1935 FORD V-8 coupe, good mechanical condition. Carl Neal Route 3, Sedalia. Phone 44-F-21.

A GOOD BUY—Lincoln convertible sedan, new engine. New top, good tires. Last call for supper. Lt. Clark, 205 South Mass.

11-A—Trailers for Sale
22 FOOT HOUSE TRAILER—42" model, call 4143-R Sedalia or 361-J Warrensburg.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires Parts
32x6—Dual truck chains and tire. Also water pump. 1218 South Sneed.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered
EXPERT REFRIGERATOR Service. Phone 234 or 1284.

FOR COMPLETE INCOME TAX Service, see Guy Peabody, 312½ South Ohio.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri, Homer Hall, 205 South Osage. Phone 766.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS and parts, all makes cleaned and oiled. 12 years experience. All work guaranteed. Leland Witt, 1318 South Lamine. Phone 3951.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

SINGER — New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—Years of satisfactory repairing in Sedalia. References, work guaranteed, genuine parts used. Experienced in all makes. Package of correct needles with every job. Can order buttonhole attachments, pinkings shears, zipper foot, lights, shuttles, etc. 225 South Kentucky. Phone 716.

GIFT OF THE MONTH—STATIONERY HURLBUT PRINTING CO.

PERMANENT WAVES, any style and length \$3.50 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824.

WARDS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Complete repair work on all Wards tractors, farm implements, stoves, radios, refrigerators and washers.

MONTGOMERY WARD
PHONE 3800

BUY YOUR CHICKS AT WARDS. Every chick from U. S. Approved Flocks and Hatcheries. Electric and oil burning brooders. Complete line of Dr. Salsbury's Poultry Remedies.

WARDS FARM STORE
V-III-Merchandise
51-Articles for Sale
NEON BEAUTY SIGN and transformer for beauty salon. Phone 1522.

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Complete repair work on all Wards tractors, farm implements, stoves, radios, refrigerators and washers.

MONTGOMERY WARD
PHONE 3800

III-Business Service

23-Insurance and Surety Bonds
FOR LIFE DISABILITY—monthly benefits for sickness or accident. Call or write Mutual Benefit HOA Association, Sedalia Trust Building, Phone 444. Victor Eisenstein, Division Manager.

25-Moving, Trucking Storage
FOR LIGHT HAULING and general delivery work. Robert Faris, Phone 177.

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946

26-Painting Papering Decorating
PAINTING AND DECORATING—Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female
LADIES—Apply dry cleaning department. Dorn-Cloney Laundry.

YOUNG WOMAN for sales work in retail bakery. Dillon's Bakery, 516 South Ohio.

WANTED DISHWASHER and fountain waitress. Good hours and good pay. Apply in person. Crown Drug Company.

GIRL OR WOMAN for house work. Pay from \$15.00 to \$20.00 weekly depending on experience and capabilities. Write Post Office Box 410.

33-Help Wanted—Male
TWO LABORERS—Pettis County Lime Company. Call Bill Funnell 390.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

NIGHT CLEANUP MAN—for kitchen. Colored man preferred. Hotel Bothwell.

WANTED BUS BOYS—for coffee shop. Salary, meals. White preferred. Hotel Bothwell.

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 292.

BOOKBINDER — Forwarder-finisher and general all around man, with an old established firm doing a general line of bookbinding and printing. Union scale. Wichita Eagle Press, 319 South Market, Wichita, Kansas.

Porter Wanted
Hotel Royal
Apply in Person

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD badly in need of switchmen. No experience required. Earnings are high. Free transportation to job. Also openings in many other railroad occupations. Apply to hiring representative United States Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service, 523 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri.

V-Financial

40-Money to Loan—Mortgages
LOANS, REAL ESTATE, general insurance, Notary Public. W. D. Smith, 647.

REAL ESTATE LOANS: Low rates, favorable terms, liberal and convenient prepayment privileges. No inspection fee. The NET RATE and SERVICE RENDERED is worth investigating. Herbert L. Zoernig, 112 West 4th.

VI-Instruction

42-A—Instruction, Female
Important Information FOR WOMEN

Need great for Practical Nurses for full or part time. Opportunity to train at home. Experience and high school education not necessary. Ages 18 to 60. Instruction under supervision of registered nurses. Prominent doctor is Medical Consultant. Nursing supplies included. Information free. Write Wayne School of Practical Nursing, Box 8 c/o Democrat.

VII-Live Stock

47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets
6 BEAUTIFUL MALE COCKER SPANIEL — Puppies. Finest bloodlines. 1806 West Broadway. Phone 1517.

48-Horses, Cattle other Stock
FOURTEEN YOUNG EWES — Phone 33-F-23.

FRESH COW — and calf, two brood sows. Phone 1575-F-1.

6 MILK COWS — 2 to 6 years. 3 to freshen soon. Don Wheeler, La-Monte, route 2.

PUBLIC SALE: 150 head Hereford cattle at auction Wednesday, February 28th. Itemized advertisement later. Joe Reine, Sedalia.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING Monday and Thursday, 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

TWO REGISTERED — Hereford bull calves, 7-9 months \$140.00 — \$125.00. Good. Also cow calf in May \$200. A. T. Powell, La-Monte, Missouri.

49-Poultry and Supplies
CAPONS 40c—live weight, dressed and delivered. Mrs. Scott Higgins. Phone La-Monte 158.

SIMPLEX BROODER—incubator, 50 gallon barrel. Phone 1515.

TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens Will Farris Phone 177

Multi-Perfected Hybrids
U. S. 13 Certified Hybrid \$7.50 bushel
HOWELL'S SEED STORE
COLUMBIA SEED OATS — re-cleaned \$1.00 bushel. E. M. Green, Hughesville, Missouri.

Small amount of FIELD FENCE and BARB WIRE. Also poultry and rabbit fence and poultry netting. First Come—First Served.
GOLD LUMBER CO.
300 E. Main Phone 359

VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale
ROAD AND CONCRETE gravel for sale. Phone 2197.

CRACKLINGS FOR SALE—1822 South Ingram. Phone 122.

ROYAL BLUE Cream separator. Good condition. 2037 East 7th.

HARDWARE
BERRY-FARHING 118 West Main

BABY BASSINET—folding legs. Almost new. Phone 2571 before 7 p. m.

USED FIRETENDER STOCKER—large size blower fan. Adams Truck and Tractor.

Check Row Corn Planter Designed with triple valve that makes mixing, scattering impossible. Highly accurate available with fertilizing attachment.

WARDS FARM STORE
GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables. Show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.

STOVES, RUGS, cabinets, victrolas, trumpet, guitar, violin, chains, cans, cots, dishes, lamps, machines, flexibleshaft, radio, birdcages, toolboxes, pillows. Store 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

USED 5 GALLON tin cans, best for land. Other cans without lids 8c each. Excellent for waste cans, feed, water or garbage can. M. and Swift and Company, Main and Grand, Phone 532.

54-Business, Office Equipment
NATIONAL CASH REGISTER—good condition \$35.00. Archias Floral Company.

55-A-Farm Equipment
JOHN DEERE—Sulky plow, 14 inch. Henry J. Eckhoff, Cole Camp.

HEAVY DUTY DUMP RAKE
Self dumping simple positive lift. Rakes clean in light or heavy crop. Takes care of even short lespedeza. Price \$52.00.

WARDS FARM STORE
GOOD JOHN DEERE—15 foot tractor disc, good shape. Call Fred Wesner.

Shipment of 4 Foot and 5 Foot Rotary Scrapers Received—This is a new type which enables operator to vary size of load by pulling trip lever. A few 6 foot and 7 foot terracers available. Anticipate your spring needs now.

WARDS FARM STORE
56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizer
CHOICE baled lespedeza hay. Stored in Sedalia. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.

WOOD: Ceiling price. J. E. Noel. Phone 3009.

7 TONS BALED—lespedeza. Out of town. 2218 East Broadway.

57-Good Things To Eat
FRESH PECAN MEAT and black walnuts. McAninch, 1002 South Kentucky.

COUNTRY SORGHUM — Har-grove's Confectionery. 616 South Ohio.

57-A-Fruits and Vegetables
WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

59-Household Goods
ANTIQUE Walnut bedstead. 207½ East 7th, apartment 5.

STUDIO COUCH—chair, cooler, vanity, nearly new. Range, large office desk, platform scale. 120 West Main.

FOR SOME GOOD FURNITURE — watch our farm sale "ad" on Tuesday, February 20th. E. Hein, Beaman, Missouri.

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LARGE WARDROBE TRUNK — Hoosier kitchen cabinet, little Haggis heater, bird cage. Phone 1166.

WILLIAMS PIANO, oak library table, end table, duofold, 2 oak kitchen chairs, 2 feather beds, oak dresser, oak chair. Phone 3669-J.

PRE-WAR—2 piece living room set, massive built, mahogany, perfect condition. Also tubular steel breakfast set. 804 West 16th after 6:30.

63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers
SEED OATS—E. P. Schupp, route 5, Sedalia, Missouri.

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26-inch x 6-inch standard weight fencing, per rod 37¢
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64-Specials At The Stores
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FURNISHED APARTMENT, house. Officer returned from overseas. References. Phone 694.

WANTED—2 or more unfurnished rooms or house. No children. Missouri Pacific employee. Phone 2297-J or inquire 1009 East 10th.

AM DESPERATE FOR furnished apartment. Am only 8 months old, so can't walk or talk. Won't you call Mon or Dad at 2759.

WANTED 4-5 ROOM house. Possession first of March. Missouri Pacific employee. References. Phone 986-W.

WANTED 4-5 ROOM—furnished apartment. 4 adults, one child. March 1st. Write Post Office Box 349 Sedalia, Missouri.

XI-Real Estate for Sale

82-Business Property for Sale
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39 ACRES, 7 room house. Good barn and out house, good fencing, plenty of water. 3 miles west of Sedalia on Highway 50. Call R. R. Sellers, Phone 6135 or 22.

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9 Before
10 Company (ab.)
11 Fish eggs
12 Light brown
13 Soldiers' meal
15 Short sleep
17 Make a mistake
18 Vanquished ones
20 Knock
22 One (Scott.)
23 South America (ab.)
24 Alternating current (ab.)
26 International language
27 Classified
29 Part of furnace
31 Any
32 Opera (ab.)
33 Sturdy
35 Unlocks
39 Either
40 Southeast (ab.)
41 West Saxon (ab.)
42 Electrical engineer (ab.)
43 Point
45 South Pacific island
50 Hatchet
51 Exist
53 Small particle
54 Skill
55 Native metal
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7 Division of geological time
8 12 months
12 Three in cards
13 Missouri (ab.)
14 Senior (ab.)
16 Portion
17 Dine
18 Boy
19 Droop
21 American poet
23 Transmits
25 Farm yields
28 Standard of value
30 Mimic
33 Torrid
34 Operatic solo
35 Affirmative
36 Possess

37 Following
38 Observe
44 Push
46 Rough lava
47 News notice
48 Sport
49 Forenoon (ab.)
50 Provides with weapons
52 Age
54 Beverage
56 Half-em
58 East Indies (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Haskell Boys Lead in K. C. Golden Gloves

Wentworth M. A. Wins Five Bouts in First Rounds of Boxing

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Indian fighters from Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kas., last night won seven of the 33 bouts on the opening card of the 4-day Golden Glove tournament sponsored by the Kansas City Star.

Their seven victories, one a knockout, gave the Indians team honors for the first night but Wentworth Military academy of Lexington, Mo., with five winners was close behind in the preliminary milling of the tourney which has drawn an entry of about 140 amateur boxers from 15 cities in Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

Nine of the first night bouts ended in knockouts, either of the technical variety or old-fashioned sleep producers.

Irwin Owens, 147-pounder from the Boonville, Mo., training school for boys, won the quickest victory of the evening when he knocked out Jack Miller, Fort Riley, Kas., in 32 seconds.

Tonight's card will funnel another 80 boys into the Municipal auditorium ring. Finals for the novice division will be fought Wednesday night and the semi-finals and championship battles in the open classes will be staged Saturday night.

Winners of the tournament here will be sent to the National Golden Gloves championships in Chicago, February 26, 27, 28 and March 9 novice winners will be eligible for the Missouri State championships in St. Louis in March.

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Basketball Monday Night

By The Associated Press

Floyd Bennett Field 71, Chambers Street Coast Guard 58 (overtime).
Penn 57, Columbia 50.
Cornell 33, Syracuse 33.
South
Tennessee 48, Georgia 38.
Parris Island Marines 51, Newberry 34.
North Carolina 43, N. C. State 35.
Mississippi 70, Fourth Ferrying Group 48.
American 52, Johns Hopkins 28.
Phillips 66 35, Fort Knox 34.
Midwest
Independence (Kas.) AAF 43, Olathe Kas. 35.
St. Mary's (Minn.) 52, River Falls Teachers 51.
Akron 77, Kent State 35.
Baker (Baldwin, Kas.) 59, McPherson 45.
Illinois 71, Indiana 48.
Iowa 48, Purdue 43.
Ft. Leavenworth 61, Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers 47.
Southwest
Norman Navy Skyjackets 59, Kansas State 50.
West
Idaho 39, Washington 34.
Lowry Field 77, Amarillo Army Air Field 63.
Ambrose 58, Fort Warren 57.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Since the race tracks closed down, Jockey Herb Claggett has been driving a laundry truck around Miami. . . . If he takes as long to get back as most laundrymen do these days, he'd better not try riding again.

One Minute Sports Page

Gunder (I Wonder?) Haegg and his fiancée, Dorothy Nortier, plan to be married Easter eve—providing Gunder gets here in time. . . . The University of Virginia is planning athletic facilities for 5,000 students at a cost of more than \$10,000,000 after the war. . . . The winner today gets \$1,333.33 in war bonds (maturity value) and the loser \$993.33. Neither of the boys has ever won a championship here.

McSpaden vs. Nelson For New Orleans Title

By Skipper Patrick

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden tries today for the championship he "blew" yesterday in the \$5,000 New Orleans open golf tournament—and his opponent is the game's leading performer, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O.

Playing under the worst possible weather conditions, the Sanford, Me., "hard luck" specialist couldn't buck the stiff wind, occasional showers and heavy course and turned in his first bad round of the tournament. His final 18 holes cost him 4 over par 38-38-76.

Nelson, trailing his "gold dust twin" by five strokes at the end of three rounds, wound up with a 37-34-71, one under par, to make his score 284.

McSpaden got a trouble on the sixteenth hole yesterday and needed three pars to win. He pushed his second shot into a trap and was in the hole bogey 5. He blew a 2-foot putt on the seventeenth hole for another bogey, but made a great approach for a tying birdie 4 on the last hole.

The scheduled playoff today marks the second such affair for McSpaden and Nelson in the two years they have been making the tournament rounds together. The Jug beat Nelson in a playoff at the Phoenix open in February, 1944.

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Service Dept.

Dick Riffle, former Pittsburgh Steeler halfback, is an army corporal who can wear stars for 8 major engagements. That does not include the stars he saw during major engagements with the Bears, Packers, etc. . . . According to word from a navy blimp squadron at Elizabeth City, N. C., cage followers who have seen the best agree that Gene Buerie, Newark, N. J., high school product, will be another Scotty Hamilton of West Virginia and Bainbridge fame.

Browns to Retain The 1944 Profits

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Donald Barnes, president of the St. Louis Browns of the American League, said today the club's board of directors has voted to retain profits from the 1944 season to insure the club's continued success.

"The management believes stockholders are interested in the club's financial success only to the extent the finances are sufficient to keep a contending club in the field," Barnes said.

"Increased attendance at home and on the road together with a successful season at Toledo, our only operating farm club, resulted in a fair margin of profit. However, it did not equal the losses sustained in prior years."

PUBLIC SALE!

As I am moving to a smaller farm, I will sell at public auction my surplus stock and implements, 7 miles west of Sedalia on Main Street road on what is known as the Jim Card Farm, on

THURSDAY, FEB 15th - 1 P. M.

CATTLE
1 Guernsey cow, 4 yrs, giving milk
1 Spotted cow, 2 yrs, heavy springer
1 Whiteface heifer, 2 yrs, calf by side
1 Jersey-Holstein, 5 yrs, giving milk
1 Roan Shorthorn, 5 yrs, calf by side
1 Black heifer, Whitefaced coming 2 yr
2 Coming yearling heifers
1 Whiteface bull calf
1 Red bull calf

HORSES
1 Pair black horses, smooth mouth
1 Grey mare, coming 3 yrs.
1 Mare Bay mule colt, 3 yrs.

HOGS
1 White sow, farrow by day of sale
17 Head stock hogs

MACHINERY
1 McCormick binder, 7 foot cut
Other articles too numerous to mention.

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TERMS—CASH
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Notice of Registration

at the Police Station in the City Hall building on Thursday the 15th and Friday the 16th days of February, A. D., 1945.

Pursuant to the Law in such cases made and provided, the Board of Registrars of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, will hold open its Books from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday the 15th and Friday the 16th days of February, A. D., 1945, in the Police Station of the City Hall Building, located at 2nd and Osage Streets in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, at which time those who have become entitled to register since the last days of registration, or who have, for any cause, failed and neglected to do so, may register upon compliance with the provisions of Article 16, Chapter 61, of the revised Statutes of Missouri, 1929; these registration dates being fixed for the purpose of permitting such voters to register ten (10) days prior to the SPECIAL ELECTION for the ratification of the State Constitution to be held within the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, A. D., 1945.

By order of the Board of Registrars, this 9th day of February, A. D., 1945.

Board of Registrars of Sedalia, Missouri,
By Mrs. Eugene Miller, Chairman.

ATTEST: N. P. MUELLER, City Clerk and Secretary to the Board of Registrars of the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO — Johnny Revolta won 72-hole Texas Golf Open with 273 beating Byron Nelson by one stroke.

THREE YEARS AGO — Billy Conn, 175½, easily outpointed Tony Zale, 164½, in 12-rounds but was jeered for failing to floor middleweight champion.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Babe Horrell signed five-year contract as football coach at UCLA.

TEN YEARS AGO — Lou Gehrig, Yankee first baseman, indicated he would ask big increase over his \$23,000 salary for 1933 and 1934.

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5 Milk cows
9 Beef cows, some with calves
17 Yearling cattle

HOGS
1 Hampshire sow
1 Spotted Poland China sow
12 Stock hogs

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1 Team work mules

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The two 'Sugars' To Meet Wednesday

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The two "Sugars" of welterweight fighting rested here today as they awaited tomorrow night's 10-round bout in the Chicago stadium.

The two, Ray (Sugar) Robinson of New York, foremost contender for the welterweight title, and George (Sugar) Costner of Cincinnati, who has won his last 23 bouts, wound up their training yesterday. They awaited a battle which matchmaker Jack Hurley said will draw "More than \$90,000 through the gate."

Both boxed two rounds and Robinson, who had clowned in earlier workouts here, appeared to justify the odds of 2-1 that were laid on his broad shoulders and lightning-fast arms. He cuffed a heavier sparring all over the ring in his final drill.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

UM-HAW! MAY WE HAVE A PRIVATE WORD, MR. PIKE?—HAR-RUMPH! AN EMERGENCY CONFRONTS US—MY UNCLE BIGELOW, A PROMINENT PENCIL BROKER FROM TRINIDAD, IS COMING TO DWELL WITH US!—THUS, AS LANDLORD TO TENANT, I'M ASKING YOU TO FIND OTHER LODGINGS—KAK-KAK!

HOLD IT, SQUIRE! BEFORE I LIT HERE, THE ONLY SNORING ACCOMMODATIONS I COULD FIND IN THIS CROWDED TOWN WAS A COAL BIN WITHOUT RUNNING WATER!—OF COURSE, I CAN LOOK AGAIN, I SUPPOSE, BUT I LIKE THIS SPOT AND ITS DELICIOUS ATMOSPHERE—KYUK-KYUK!

ULTIMATUMS BACK AND FORTH—

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

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Fristoe Sergeant, Crew Chief Has Reason to be Proud

15TH AAF IN ITALY — Master Sgt. Leonard L. Suiter of Fristoe, Mo., crew chief on a Liberator bomber, has just cause to be proud of the maintenance record of his men. For their B-24 "Stud Hoss," has flown more than one hundred combat missions against the enemy.

A member of a veteran bombardment group with the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy, Sergeant Suiter has seen his plane take off for such important objectives as rail yards, harbor installations, oil refineries and industrial centers in Germany, France, Rumania, Hungary and Austria.

"We got Stud Hoss right off the assembly line," he said. "I guess we sort of feel as if that plane is our own property."

"The boys that fly her, think 'Stud' is a lucky ship. It has already gotten two whole crews through their missions safely and is now getting a third crew back from the target safe and sound."

Sergeant Suiter has been authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group which was cited by the war department for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

He graduated from Cross Timbers high school in 1942 and entered the service shortly afterward. Prior to being assigned to his present unit, he attended schools at Sheppard Field, Texas, and Ypsilanti, Michigan.

His mother, Mrs. E. C. Brown, resides in Fristoe.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

War Plant Needs Workers

The Naval Ordnance Plant at Camden, Ark., now being rushed to completion stage by March 1, will produce rockets for both the army and navy and will be the key to the entire rocket program. C. M. Farris, United States Employment Service manager was informed today by naval authorities as they stressed the urgency of getting more workers to construct the mammoth project.

Representatives of the contractors assigned by the navy to ready the plant for production will be in Sedalia, Mo., February 15, 16, 17, to work with USES in hiring men workers for the emergency.

"The urgent demand now is for construction laborers, men able and willing to do that sort of work so our fighting men can have more rockets to hurry the end of the war and save their lives," Farris said.

"Washington has agreed we will have no more secrets about this project than are necessary," Farris said. "On that basis I can say that the Camden rocket plant will cover more than 70,000 acres, which is about 110 square miles, will cost \$60,000,000 and that rocket production is expected to reach \$100,000,000 a month."

Need 17,000 Workers
"They need 17,000 workers to build the plant. Right now, 4,000 laborers or unskilled workers are urgently needed."

"Our experience in the war to date has demonstrated conclusively that by the expenditure of explosive power in the form of rockets we can save the lives and limbs of our fighting men."

Farris said the pay is good, including time and one-half overtime. Food and lodging are available on the job at the rate of \$1.00 per day.

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Shops and Rails

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shirley and children are spending the week-end visiting with relatives in Kansas City, Kas. Mr. Shirley is a sheetmetal worker welder at the local Missouri Pacific shops.

Missouri Pacific locomotives 1471, 6401 and Diesel 805 were released for service last week after undergoing a general overhauling at the local shops. Locomotives 2644 and 1520 were taken out for a break-in Saturday night.

J. N. Johnson, machinist, last week entered the company hospital in St. Louis for medical treatment.

Joe Rouchka, Sr., blacksmith, returned home Saturday from the company hospital in St. Louis where he has been a patient the past two weeks.

Ed Ringen, carman, has returned to work after being off duty the past few weeks on account of sickness.

J. N. Askren, springmaker, was in St. Louis Friday visiting with Mrs. Askren, who last week underwent an operation at the Missouri Pacific hospital.

W. R. Lovett, boiler inspector at the local shops, was taken to the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis last week for medical treatment.

W. I. Smith, assistant foreman on the night shift, has resumed his duties after being off the past two weeks on vacation. Accompanied by Mrs. Smith they spent a few days in Gainesville, Texas.

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Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin Meet at Yalta, Russia



General view of the conference table the first day of the "Big Three" meeting in a palace at Yalta, Crimea, Russia, showing Marshal on left and President Roosevelt on the right. Prime Minister Churchill has his back to the camera. With the president are Admiral Leahy and General Marshall. A Signal Corps photo. (NEA Telephoto)

visiting with Cpl. Perry Smith of the U. S. Army in training at a camp near Gainesville.

Mrs. Robert A. Cameron of South Boston, Mas., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPlant and Mrs. A. M. Cameron in Sedalia. Robert A. Cameron was formerly employed at the local shops as a machinist apprentice and is now employed in the ship yards near Boston.

Edgar Cooper, locomotive carpenter, who has been off duty the past few months on account of sickness, resumed his duties at the local shops Friday.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leaton and sons, Lester and Russell, of north of town, spent Sunday with Mrs. Leaton's sister, Mrs. John Zahring and Mr. Zahring in Sedalia.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church held an all-day meeting at the church Thursday. Mrs. Rayburn Dawes was devotional leader, and Mrs. W. J. Finley, president, presided. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in quilting.

Sunday dinner guests of Judge and Mrs. R. J. Bagby and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bagby and son Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breen and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendrick were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick.

The Knob Noster basketball Panthers played the Windsor team on the local court Friday night. The score was 37-32 for Windsor. The Knob Noster second team won from the Windsor reserves 33-19.

Dinner guests of W. E. Zink, Sr., and daughters, Miss Elaine and Mrs. Wilbur Allen, at their home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler of Dunksburg, Mrs. Leo Hughes and daughters, Ella and Ida of La Monte, Mrs. Cecil Elwell and daughters, Annie Willett and Margaret, and son, Bob, of near Warrensburg, and Alice Pearl Zink.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. O. W. Peithman Thursday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Miss Florence Beaty, her subject being, "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock." Mrs. S. L. Doggett sang the words of the poem "Forward" to the tune of "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Miss Mabelle Jenks was the lesson leader on the subject, "Methodist Work Among the Indians." She was assisted by Mrs. W. M. Hanks, Mrs. Frank Jenks, Mrs. H. C. Schlusing, Miss Olivia Honey, Mrs. W. M. Busby and Mrs. Lewis Leaton. Mrs. Leaton, president, had charge of the business session. Mrs. Peithman served light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster and son Calvin of Kansas City spent Sunday with the former's father, J. C. Foster, and daughter, Mrs.

Lodge Notices

Neapolis Lodge No. 153 I. O. O. F. will meet in regular session Tuesday, February 13th at 8:00 p. m. For work in Initiatory degree all members urged to attend. Visiting members welcome.

Refreshments.
Byron W. Pilcher N. G.
A. L. Pringle Sec'y.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening Feb. 13 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Program and social session. Madeline Gill W. M. May Highleyman, Secretary.

Bethel No. 15, Order of Job's Daughters, regular meeting and a practice for initiation Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Bring your petition.
Margaret Jo Kahrs, H. Q.
Joan Schott, Recorder.

Arthur Mendenhall, and with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wharton and son Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Siegfried and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Huff quietly celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary at her home February 1. She received a number of gifts and cards. Mrs. Huff has been confined to her bed with pleurisy for several weeks, but is now able to be up.

Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Bleckschmidt of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lane and daughter Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lane and son William Earl were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and J. F. House.

William P. Jackson To Veterans Facility

William P. Jackson, Negro, seriously injured in a supposedly hit and run accident Saturday night, was taken to the U. S. Veterans Facility Wadsworth, Kas., Sunday afternoon by the Ferguson ambulance. His condition was critical when he left Sedalia. He was

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He was about to be sent back to England to die, when a strange message came—"They are waiting for you in Tibet." He wants to tell the whole world what he learned

there, under the guidance of the greatest mystic he ever encountered during his twenty-one years in the Far East. He wants everyone to experience the greater health and the Power, which there came to him.

Within ten years, he was able to retire to this country with a fortune. He had been honored by fellowships in the World's leading geographical societies, for his work as a geographer. And today, 30 years later, he is still so athletic, capable of so much work, so young in appearance, it is hard to believe he has lived so long.

As a first step in their progress toward the Power that Knowledge gives, Mr. Dingle wants to send to readers of this paper a 9000-word treatise. He says the time has come for it to be released to the Western World, and offers to send it, free of cost or obligation, to sincere readers of this notice. For your free copy, address The Institute of Mentalphysics, 213 South Blvd., Dept. N-450, Los Angeles 4, Calif. Readers are urged to write promptly, as only a limited number of the free books have been printed.

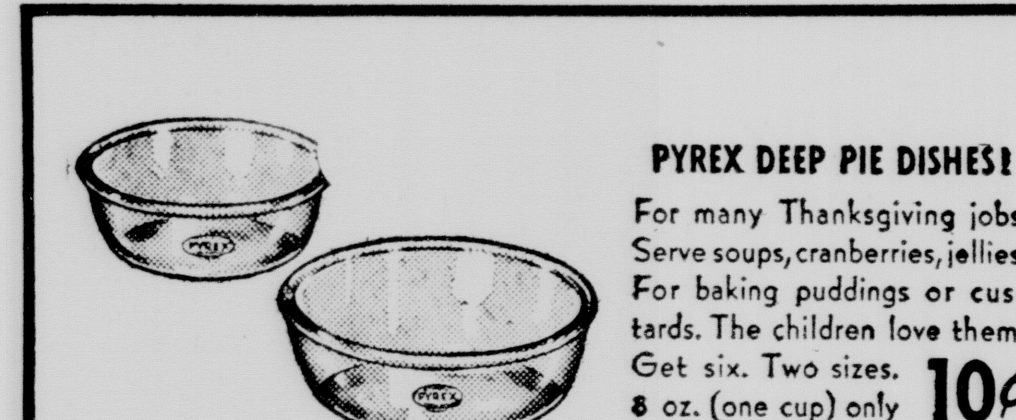
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